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EVENING, DECEMBER 28. FRIDAY,

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New Chwang Evacuated by the Celestials.

Native Officials at Shanghai and Ningpo in a Panic.

Probable Loss of a British Steamer With All on Board.

Over 120 Brazilian Rebels Burned to Death in a Hospital.

Death of Francis II., Last King of Kaples and the Sicilies.

Death of Francis II. VIENNA, Dec. 27 .- Francis II., the last king of Naples or the two Sicilies, died today, aged 58 years.

Earthquakes. ROME, Dec. 27 .- Reggio di Calabria, the district at the extreme end of Continental Italy, was shaken severely today. The most violent shock either in Italy or Sicily was felt in Milazzo.

For Bismarck's Birthday. BERLIN, Dec. 27 .- The senates of several universities have suggested that the professors of all the universities in the empire unite to celebrate Prince Bismarck's 80th birthday. A silver birthday medal has

been struck. Over 120 Men Burned to Death.

A special from Montevideo says: Advices received here report that a house at San Gabriel, used as a hospital, has been burned by Brazilian troops. More than 120 rebels perished. Several who tried to escape were forced back into the flames by bayon ets.

The Anti-Vaccinists. London, Dec. 27. - The Society for the Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination has arged all anti-vaccinists and all lovers of liberty to use their utmost exertions at the election of guardians to procure the ferred on Thursday from Mimico Asylum, return of candidates favorable to their

Death of Lady Grosvenor.

London, Dec. 27 .- Lady Henry Grosvenor, wife of the second son of the Duke of Westminster, died at Eton Hall, the residence in Chester of the Duke of Westminster. She gave birth to a boy last Sunday. Lady Henry Grosvenor was the daughter of the late James H. Erskine Wemyss, and was married on April 21,

Gooch-Drury.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Captain J. H. Gooch, of the Royal Artillery, was married this afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Miss Ella Drury, daughter of Mr. W. C. Drury, of St. John, N. B., a large number of distinguished guests being present. The bride received upwards of 300 presents.

Successful Treatment of Sewage. London, Dec. 27. - New experiments have been made in treating separately with lime and protosulphate of iron the sludge liquor at the two outfalls for the sewage of London. The results were so satisfactory that it is intended to make

arrangements for treating the whole quantity of sewage in this way. The Irrepressible Old Man.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- In anticipation of Mr. Gladstone's birthday, which comes on Dec. 29, the Daily News has gathered the latest information as to his physical condition. It learns that he is in almost perfect health, and is able to read ten to twelve hours daily. In going to Cannes from Hawarden he will stop to consult Dr. Nettleship, who operated on his eyes.

Lost With All on Board. London, Dec. 27.—The washing ashore of a quantity of wreckage upon the Scotch coast indicates the loss of the steamer Oswald with her crew, bound for Cardiff. The wreckage was chiefly washed ashore three miles north of Port Logan, Wigtown-

The British steamer State of Georgia, Capt. Laurie, from Montreal Nov. 15 via North Sidney, C. B., which arrived at Aberdeen Dec. 24, encountered a gale on the passage, which drove her out of her sourse, and during which her forecastle, cabins and engine room were flooded. She lost a winch, hawsers and ropes, and was otherwise badly damaged. The Nor-wegian bark Agnes, which sailed from Fleetwood Dec. 21 for Ship Island, is ashore on the Isle of Man, and will probably prove a total wreck. Her crew are safe.

The British ship Arklow, from Green-ock for Ship Island, Scotland, with nine feet of water in her hold, has been sur-

veyed. She will probably be sold.

The British steamer Mohawk, from New York Dec. 15, which arrived at London today, was cut down through two plates on the port quarter by a collision on the Thames with the British steamer Indian Prince. The latter steamer had a hole stove in her port bow.

Celestials on the Run. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The Globe prints a dispatch from Yokohama to a news agency in this city which says the Chinese forces

have evacuated New Chwang. A dispatch to the Central News says the Chinese army under Gen. Sung having been defeated at Kung Wa Sei, retreated to New Chwang. There they were joined by the troops under the command of Gen. Ma, and the combined forces retreated to Tien Chon Ta, the town of New Chwang being completely evacuated. The Chinese troops at Tas Han Lien are spreading their front and increasing the number of their banners, in order to make the greatest possible dis-play of strength. Japanese cavalry scouts report that 3,000 Chinese from King Chow have reached Tas Han Lien.

Ningpo are in a complete state of panic, fearing a Japanese invasion.

Chinese Government togo to Japan and meet | where Lady Thompson is at present, at | laud during the fishing season, with the the plenipotentiaries of that Government | 11:25 tomorrow morning.

to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation, and expects to leave Washington within a day or two. The Japanese Government has been advised of the appointment, and its minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an adviser of the

Chinese plenipotentiary.
In official circles in Washington when the announcement became known tonight it was taken to mean that from now until the peace negotiations are formally begun there would be a complete suspension of all hostilities between the armies of Japan and China, The fact that Mr. Foster's appointment was submitted to the Japanese Government and approved by it indicates that peace overtures were begun simultaneously with Mr. Foster's selection as the adviser of the Chinese Government.

First Consignment of 72 Patients Sent to Brockville's New

Insane Asylum.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was 71 years old on Thursday.

Bridge Street Methodist Church in Belleville, has the names of 1,000 scholars on the roll.

The health of Lieut.-Gov. Schultz con tinues to improve, but he is yet unable to leave his bed.

The question as to whether standard or solar time should govern the closing of barrooms has been raised at Hamilton. Dan Edwards, brakeman on the T., H.

and B., had the two middle fingers of his right hand taken off while coupling cars at Brantford station Thursday. An order in council has been passed creating Sarnia tunnel station an outport

of customs and a warehousing port under the port of Sarnia, from Tuesday next. The beautiful pall which the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen are presenting for use at the late Sir John

Thompson's funeral, has been completed. Miss Emily Carson, one of the most popular young ladies in Brantford musical circles, and Mr. O. Trusdale, commercial traveler, were married on Thursday

The first consignment of patients for Brockville's new insane asylum were transnumbering 72. They were accompanied by Drs. Ross and Barber.

Mills, died on Thursday at the residence of her son, Mr. F. H. Hills, Hamilton. Deceased was 83 years of age, and up to ten days ago was strong and well.

Mr. James B. Laing, accountant, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council to investigate the municipal finances of the village of Arthur, Ont., on a request by a number of the ratepayers.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Louis Allard, grocery, boots and shoes, Ottawa; W. T. Mitchell, blacksmith and carriagemaker, Palmerston; Andrew Foster, hats, caps, etc., St. Catharines; R. Foster, livery, St. Catharines.

A railroad man named Alexander mysteriously disappeared a year or so ago from Winnipeg. A few days ago a body was found on the prairie with a bullet through the head. The clothes on the body correspond with those worn by Alexander.

The Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec have asked the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association to join in a petition asking the Government to grant a bonus on butter to be exported fresh, or as made, from the Province of Quebec.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Helds an Informal Reception in Toronto and Lunches With Lead. ing Liberals.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- Hon. Wilfrid Laurier gave an informal reception today in the rooms of the Ontario Liberal Association. Many prominent Reformers were present. Mr. Laurier was lunched at the Toronto Club by Mr. George A. Cox. The gentlemen whe met him included Sir Oliver Mowat, Messrs. Cockburn, M.P., Edgar, M.P., Mulock, M.P., Sutherland, M.P., W. R. Brock, J. T. Davidson and J. S. Willison. Mr. Laurier responded to the toast of his health in a few happy words.

Mr. Laurier is reported to have said: 'Whatever the Government's plans are they are keeping them very quiet. The death of Sir John Thompson has upset their arrangements badly, and I don't think they know yet what they will do. I hear they may bring in a redistribution bill for Quebec. I don't think, however, that that will strengthen them very much or prevent us from sweeping that Province. The Conservative Provincial Government has certainly weakened the Conservative party down there by their measures. If we do have a session the Government are face to face with a deficit in the budget, and that will not be an element of strength to them when they go before the electors. When and we expect to sweep Ontario and to

Dropped Dead.

have a majority in Quebec."

COUSTLAND, Ont., Dec. 27.—Henry Wilkinson, of Courtland, dropped dead this afternoon as he was talking with friends in Sneed's hotel here. Dr. Renwick was called in and pronounced it a case of heart disease. He is a brother of the celebrated "Big Push," and was well known in the county.

The Late Premier's Funeral. HALIFAX, Dec. 27 .- As the Blenheim,

with the remains of the late Premier on board, is due at Halifax Dec. 31, the order of procession at the funeral and other preliminaries have been fully decided upon and announced. It has been arranged that Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, will offi-ciate at the funeral service at St. Mary's Cathedral, and Archbishop Brown will deposits of chartered banks. The small preach the sermon.

The Thompson Party.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The Thompson party arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel about noon, but to avoid callers none of the party registered. Mr. O'Hara left in The native officials at Shanghai and the afternoon for Hamilton, Out., the home of the Misses Sanford, who accompanied him. Miss Thompson and Mrs. A dispatch from Washington states that | Sanford left on the 2:25 p.m. New York John W. Foster has been requested by the | Central train, which is due in Ottawa, ships from crossing the banks of Newfound-

The Mercury Trying Hard to Get Into the Bulb.

A Fall of Seventy-two Degrees Registered at Sioux City.

The Cold in Quebec Emphasized by a Hurricane.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 27 .- The cold snap last night did not moderate today, and a sharp wind made the traveling disagreeable. The thermometer was at 22 degrees below zero at 9 p.m., and is still

FALL OF 72 DEGREES. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27 .- Intense cold has prevailed here since yesterday morning, the mercury dropping from 60 degrees above to 12 degrees below.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27 .- This was the coldest day of the winter in Minnesota, the temperature ranging from 14 degrees below zero at 9 a.m. to 4 degrees at 9 p.m. In the State the range was from 25 degrees below at Grand Rapids to 20 degrees below at Stillwater. The cold is moderating rapidly.

STOPPED 20,000 MEN FROM WORKING. HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 27 .- The storm raged furiously here this afternoon. Traffic is at a standstill, freight and coal trains having been abandoned and passenger trains running two hours behind time. All collieries have suspended, throwing 20,000 men out of work. Telephone and telegraph service is paralyzed.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT BUSINESS. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- A snow storm almost equal to the famous blizzard of 1888 has been raging the Mohawk Valley since last night, about eighteen inches of snow falling. It has drifted badly, and the Central Hudson and West Shore trains are from three to four hours late, and some of them have been abandoned. No freight have been run today.

HURRICANE IN QUEBEC. QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 27.-The height of the hurricane occurred about 6 this evening. Very few ventured out of doors, and in many instances doors of houses were blocked with snow banks.

Six sleighs were upset near the Parliament buildings, and much trouble was experienced with the horses in the drift. A couple of boys had to be rescued, being completely carried Trees having been demoralized. The telephone and telegraph lines also suffered through the storm. At 7:30 the storm began to subside somewhat.

NO LETUP. was no letup in the snow storm here. If anything it was rather worse. No street cars are moving, and the wind, which has veered around to the northeast, is whirling the snow deeper and deeper over the tracks.

WORST IN TEN YEARS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- The storm that has been raging throughout Western New York for the past 24 hours is one of the most severe and disastrous known in this decade. On the Central Hudson many passenger trains were abandoned and freight traffic is at a standstill. Country roads are wellnigh impassable.

KILLING COLD. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27 .- A blizzard came upon this State last night and tonight. At various places the temperature marked twelve to sixteen degrees below zero, and light snow fell late last night. Deaths by freezing in Western Nebraska among the destitute farmers are almost certain to occur.

TRADE IN CANADA.

As Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Agency.

The Situation Not As Encouraging As One Might Wish It To Be.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade in Canada for the past week says: In the Montreal district trade is quiet generally. Travelers are home for the holidays, and the general lack of snow in the country parts is unfavorable to the movement of produce and lumbering operations. Manufacturing operations are also somewhat curtailed. Retail holiday trade in the city has been moderate, but taking it all round there has not been the amount of money spent that there has been some years. In values the only recent marked variations are the advance in flour and the steady decline in sugar, granulated having reached the unprecedentedly low figure of 33 cents at the refinery. Hides have been firming up of late, with some difficulty of we have an election the Liberals are ready, | meeting the demands for the lighter quality of hides. Money is apparently scarce in the country, but plentiful at the banks, where call loans are readily available at 4

per cent on good security. The volume of trade in wholesale circles at Toronto shows a decrease this week. In most lines travelers are in, and the mail orders are few in number. Some of the wholesale drygoods houses, report a larger number of orders for spring goods, which will keep them busy for some time. Generally speaking, however, this year has

not been a very profitable one.

Canadian imports and exports for the five months of the fiscal year show considerable decreases, but the excess of our exports this year over imports is several millions more than last year, a very satis-

factory statement indeed The money market is inactive. In spite of the lowering of the rate of interest on deposits, there is a further increase in the movement in produce is reflected by the decrease of nearly \$1,500,000 in the note circulation of banks during November. The discount line of the banks has also

been curtailed. The number of failures for the week is 41, against 31 for the corresponding week

The Paris Figuro recommends an international convention to forbid Atlanticsteam. view of preventing collisions.

A North End Family Burned Out of House and Home.

Narrow Escape of the Inmates, Scantily Clothed.

Turned Out in the Bitter Cold-Thomas Hayes Dangerously Cut - Nearly Bled to Death-House and Furniture Ruined.

Thrust scantily clothed out of warm beds and a comfortable home into the bitter co d of early morning was the experience today of Mr. Andrew Haves and family, of 935 Colborne street, just north of Cheapside.

About 3 o'clock this morning they were suddenly awakened to find the house on fire. The inmates numbered five-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes, a little girl and the two sons, Thomas and William, William had come from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the holidays under the parental roof. The house was a substantial story and a half trame. William and Thomas were sleeping upstairs at the time and the others below. When Mr. Andrew Hayes rushed towards the parlor whence the smoke came he was met by a blinding sheet of flame,

FELLED HIM TO THE FLOOR. He was discovered lying there and was speedily carried into the open air, where he soon revived. Mrs. Hayes and the child were also taken out as quickly as possible, for there was no time to lose. The house had been recently painted and oiled, and the flames spread over the combustible surface with amazing rapidity, until the structure was wrapped in a fiery sheet. The sons, upstairs, were

FORCED TO JUMP from the windows, the stairway being blocked by the flames. The suddenness of the conflagration left no time to dress and the family were compelled to face the biting cold in the few garments they had hastily thrust on without shoes or stock-

window above Mr. Wm. Hayes sustained a painful sprain of the foot, but he immediately proceeded to give the alarm. The nearest box was at the corner of St. James' and Colborne streets two damage was done to property. The city is of securing the key, it was found the latter in utter darkness, the electric light lines | did not fit. A telephone message was sent in from the chief of police's residence and the brigade arrived about 25 minutes after the discovery of the blaze, too late to be of service. In the absence of an alarm bell few of the neighbors knew of the fire and MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .- At 3 o'clock there | the family received little outside assistance. They were kindly sheltered by Messrs. Michael and John Shea, who live next door, and who rendered all possible aid.

Mr. Thomas Hayes was not so fortunate as his brother. In leaping down his wrist was badly cut by the glass of the window. Some arteries were severed, and before he could be attended to he

NEARLY BLED TO DEATH. The blood was spurting with terrible force from his wrist, which was hastily bandaged. His relations thought he was dying and two doctors were instantly summoned. They found him in a very weak condition. Five stitches were necessary to sew the wound which, without medical care, would probably have resulted fatally. Mrs. Hayes also suffered from the shock and exposure.

House and contents are A TOTAL LOSS. The mercury dropped 34 degrees in 24 Of the former only a few charred timbers hours, and to-night it is growing colder. remain. There is not a vestige of furniture worth preserving. Mr. Hayes owned the homestead which was worth about \$900. The furniture, which included a new and handsome parlor suite, was valued \$1,000 or over. Both are insured but not for their full value, and the loss to Mr. Hayes, at his time of life, is very considerable. He is thankful, however, that all escaped with their lives. The fire is sup-

> There is general complaint of the insufficiency of fire equipment in the neighborhood. The alarm boxes there are few and far between and the nearest brigade is mile and a half away. Under these circumstances the residents of that section say the keys ought to fit at least.

posed to have originated from the coal

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Sir Charles Tupper continues to improve from his recent attack of influenza. On the final distribution of the Matabele war loot fund, the British soldiers interested received \$550 each.

A dhow captured on Lake Nyassa recently by a British gunboat contained a number of slaves fastened in irons. Diphtheria is rapidly depopulating the

village of Wesley, Minn. Wesley is a town of about 300 inhabitants; all Bo-The Canadians now in San Remo will hold a memorial service on the day of Sir John Thompson's state funeral in Halifax.

Among those who will be present are the Baroness Macdonald, Lady Abbott and her daughters, and Sir David Macpherson and A Buffalo dispatch says at Mount Morris last evening Mark Penny, a helpless invalid, upset a lighted lamp near his bed, and Mr. Penny and his aged wife were probably fatally burned. The timely ap-

pearance of a neighbor saved the aged

couple from being roasted to death. At Buffalo notice of an appeal has been filed by the attorneys for Mrs. Juliette C. Smith, the Toronto woman who brought a libel suit against the Buffalo Express some time ago. The appeal is taken from the order of the Superior Court General Term granting the defendants a new trial and reversing the judgment of the Trial Term.

On Wednesday night three masked men entered the house of Wm, Johnston, six miles south of New Lisbon, Ohio. While one of the gang covered the family with revolvers the others ransacked the house, securing \$800 and some jewelry. While the thieves were at work one of Johnston's daughters aroused the neighbors. The I received a mortal would

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Revision of Voters' List.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to the voters' Lists Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Albert Hall, Wharncliffa road, London West, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at 110 clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West, for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk,
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The police magistrate had a number of statute labor cases to deal with this morning. Two young men proved to the satisfaction of Mr. Parke that they were tenants

and maintaining households. They were excused, although the magistrate said, "I think you should have seen

that your name was on the roll." "Why don't you pay?" the magistrate asked of Geo. H. Hunter. "Well, I have been out of the city for four months," replied Hunter.

"Well, that might lose your vote, but it don't exempt you from taxes," replied the magistrate with a smile. Mr. Hunter-Well, I understand if you are out of the city you do not have to pay. Magistrate Parke-You are mistaken about that. You will have to pay your

Mr. Hunter-Well, ----Mr. Parke-Sit down, now. "Franklin Downing, why don't you

"I don't see why I should," answered Downing. "I have been paying house-rent since last April or May." "Well," replied the magistrate, "there is Mr. Bell-ne will tell you why you have

to pay it." "Franklin says he has not got the dollar, and we will have to wait," said Mr. Bell after an interview with Downing. "Well, I suppose that is all we can do,"

themselves under semi-military laws, replied Mr. Parke. "In the case of Mr. Fallahe, I think there has been an infraction of the law," continued the magistrate, addressing Mr. Fallahe's lawyer, Mr. Love. Mr. Fallahe, it will be remembered, was a few minutes late in closing up his bar one evening a couple of weeks ago. Continuing, Mr. Parke said: "I think there has been an infraction of the law, but as the inspector is in the habit of not prosecuting such cases, and allowing them a few minutes to clean out and close up, I will suspend judgment. I cannot discharge him, because that would be contrary to my judgment as an infraction of the law." "I think," continued the magistrate, after a pause, "that there should be a uniform practice in these cases, either to

have so impressed themselves on our namake them close up promptly or give them tional life that much is due to them thas Canadians are a loyal and a manly peoo many minutes." Mr. Love-Yes, your honor. ple. In the early thirties there were two Arch. McLellan had a scar on his nose young men engaged in the study of law and looked much the worse for wear. The in this quaint old town, who were not following dialogue occurred between prisonly sought after by ambitious mammas

oner and magistrate: "When were you here before?"

"About six months ago." "Where do you live?" "Two doors below Stevens & Burns'."

"What do you work at?" "I work for Mr. McGinnes, eigarmaker." "You may go this time, McLellan, but be

tain Lyon of Richmond, a neighboring settlement, and the father of John Wilmore careful of yourself." son was a Scotch gentleman of scholarly David Pringle was a decrepid old man tastes, but slender means, who had made with a tangled crop of gray hair and very many sacrifices to give his son a profestattered clothes.

"Where do you live, Pringle?" "Napanee, sir, when I "Have you any money?"

the inseparable friendship that existed "No. sir. between them, and the manly light-"Any friends here ?" hearted natures of the lads. Lyon was "No, sir." a student in the office of his kinsman, "Well then, you are better in jail than the father of the late William Radenanywhere else, are you not?"

"Whatever you think good for me-I am

sure you know best." "Well, you will be taken care of where l send you. Twenty days." Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any

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1895.

To the electors of the City of London.

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I am your obedient servant.

TO THE ELECTORS

City of London: Your vote and influence respectfully

MAYOR FOR 1895.

LAST DUEL IN ONTARIO. THE LATE HON- MR. JUSTICE WILSON ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS.

The Folly Which Cost Robert Lyon His

Life-The Preliminaries of the Combat

and Its Fatal Ending-His Friend's Life-

In Canada duelling was almost entire-

ly confined to the profession of arms.

The last duel that took place in Upper

Canada, however, was between civi-

lians, although it was probably the out-

come of the spirit which so long per-

vaded some of the military settlements

After the fall of Napoleon and the

conclusion of the American war of 1812-

13, the British army was reduced to a

place-footing and several of the regi-

ments were disbanded in Canada, lands

being allotted them in proportion to

rank, and tools and rations being pro-

vided the men under certain regulations

as to settlement, etc. Perth, now the

county town of the county of Lanark,

was one of the most important centres

of one of these military settlements.

Many of the officers of the gallant Glen-

garry Fencibles and a number from

other regiments settled here, who, to-

gether with the soldiers from all branch-

es of the service, gave a decidedly mili-

tary flavor to the social life of the little

community. Isolated from the rest of

the world, living almost entirely within

like the Bourbons forgetting nothing

and learning nothing, the settlement for

the first twenty-five years of its exist-

ence presented a curious anomaly, an

Old Country village of the last century

in the backwoods of Canada. It was

known as the half-pay officers' paradise.

The distinction of class and the pre-

cedence of rank were as rigidly insisted

upon in their log houses in the bush as

if at a grand review on Hounslow Heath

Proud, arrogant old fellows they were,

these half-pay officers, but brave and

gentle and manly withal. If they had

faults they had greater virtues, which

for every social rout and party, but were

looked upon by the people at large as

being lads of peculiar promise in their

profession. They were both of good

family, Robert Lyon being a son of Cap-

sion. Some of the oldest residents of

Perth yet remember them and speak of

hurst, and Wilson in that of the Hon.

James Boulton, two leading offices in the

Ottawa valley. In the spring of 1833

the two students were sent by their

respective principals to Bytown, then

an unimportant village, on some legal

business in which both offices were in-

terested. Whatever it was that occurred

between them in Bytown which was the

first cause of the subsequent tragedy,

the outside world will never accurately

know. Tradition speaks of a half-laugh-

ing, half serious remark by Lyon, in

which a lady's name is thoughtlessly

used in the confidence of late hours.

pipes, and wine. The remark is taken

seriously by Wilson, who wrote in con-

fidence to a lady in Perth, a relative, re-

garding its truth. In a short time the

inevitable result followed, and Lyon re-

turned to Perth to receive only a

haughty stare from the lady whose

name he had thoughtlessly spoken and

a practical dismissal of his suit from

Miss-, his fiancee. Half maddened

with these, to him, inexplicable insults,

he demanded an explanation. Wilson's

relative refused to divulge her inform-

ant's name without his consent. Wil-

son came forward manfully and admit-

ted his share in the affair and said he

was justified under the circumstances.

There was a casual meeting before the

court house, some hot-tempered words

were exchanged, a blow given by Lyon

was received on the cheek by Wilson

and they were separated. To under-

stand what follows one must consider

the situation of the parties. Lyon, connected by blood and marriage with

the principal families of the settlement,

genial, dashing, and debonair in his

manner, strikingly handsome, an athlete

who easily surpassed all his companions

in feats of strength and skill, would un-

doubtedly have the sympathy of the

little community which was their social

world in the quarrel between the former

Wilson was not twenty-one-during the

days that followed the encounter at the

court house, one can only imagine. How

his cheek must have tingled as he

thought of what the half-pay officers,

the magnates of his world, would say.

No gentleman will submit to a blow!

How must his blood have boiled as he

realized the fruitlessness of returning a

blow agginst an athlete like Lyon! How

he must have thought that every man

looked upon him, with their old-fashion-

ed ideas, as a coward, and every woman

as a traducer! Oh, if they only knew

that he had a right to send that letter, a

right to know as to the truth of Lyon's

words! It must have been in this

frame of mind that he consulted

some companions as to what action

he should take. Queer counsellors they

were, brought up with the old ideas of

or at a levee at St. James' Palace.

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and talked as blithely about pinking or winging their men as if old George III. were yet on the throne. They determined that Wilson had received a deadly insult and that his outraged honor demanded satisfaction, and a challenge was sent to Lyon. It is a noticeable peculiarity of the history of duelling that it is almost invariably the friends that seem to think that the only thing to wash out what they grandiloquently call dishonor, is blood. There can be little doubt that both Lyon and Wilson, despite their unfortanate quarrel, sincerely liked each other in their heart of hearts as much as ever, but they, in the language of the Code, were in the hands of their friends.

A venerable and much respected lady, almost the last link that connects the earliest settlement with the present, told me the story the other day. "I was only a girl at the time," she said in her gentle Scotch voice, "and had just come out." And the dear old lady, the belle of other days, paused and seemed to travel back over the long sixty years to the time when her beautiful white hair was golden and her wrinkled cheek was ruddy with youth and health. "I knew poor Mr. Lyon and Mr. Wilson. Everyone was surprised when they heard of the duel, for only the second and the surgeon knew, I believe. Everything was conducted properly, you know," said my informant, drawing herself up, more erectly if possible than before, on the chair whose back she would have scorned to touch and looking as if the only impropriety there could be about a duel was the manner in which it was carried out. "Mr. Julius Lelievre, a son of Captain Lelievre, an officer in the French navy who had left the French service with his ship, so it was said, in the last war, and joined the British, was Mr. Lyon's second; Mr. Simon Fraser Robertson, son of Captain Robertson, acted for Mr. Wilson, and young Mr. Reade, son of staffsurgeon Reade, was the surgeon. Young Mr. Reade went into the army and became a surgeon-major. He distinguished himself lately in the Crimea and in the Mutiny.

"The meeting took place just beyond the town line on the right bank of the Tay. There was a large elm tree on the spot which is there yet. Mr. Lyon was what is called a crack shot, but both missed at the first fire. Efforts were then made by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Reade to bring about an understanding or reconciliation, but both gentlemen were proud and Mr. Lelievre, it is said, would not agree to an amicable settlement and the pistols were reloaded and the principals were again placed on the ground. At a word, both pistols exploded together and Mr. Lyon fell heavily backward, shot through the heart. The ball entered below the leveled right arm and he was dead before Mr. Lelievre and Mr. Reade got to him. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robertson at once gave themselves up to the authorities, but were acquitted by the jury at the ensuing assizes at Brockville. Mr. Lelievre at once left the country and died a few years ago at Sierra Leona on the west coast of Africa. Mr. Wilson practiced law at London, Canada West, and as you know became the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson of the Common Pleas, but the death of poor Mr. Lyon, I know, was a life-long, heart felt sorrow to him until the day he died, a few years ago, crowned with years and honor."

This was the last duel in Ontario. It excited much interest throughout the country and the tragic pathos of Lyon's death showed the terrible nature of the custom divested of its mediæval vanities and fantastic nonsense. It served to extinguish forever the few embers of the old duelling spirit that still fitfully smouldered throughout the Canadas. It died with dignity, however, and, painful as it may be, the thought of those two proud gallant lads facing death on that June morning long ago, not with the hideous desire to kill but in compliance with the belief that honor demanded that a custom that was virtually obsolete before they were born should be carried out, makes one hesitatc before laughing at the code of honor as only silly and ridiculous. It sometimes had at least the dignity of

tragedy. Of all the brief life stories of the early time chiseled on the marble slabs in the old burying-ground in Perth, where our forefathers sleep the long, long sleep, there is none sadder than that told under the old shattered yew tree by a stone

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friends; while Wilson, of little social influence, of a shy, sensitive but proud (Student-at-Law.) temperament, had few of those more He fell in mortal combat 13th of June, superficial qualities which make a man 1833, in the 20th year of his age. popular. What feelings agitated the REQUIESCAT IN PACE. breast of the proud, sensitive boy-for

-Charles Lewis Shaw, in Saturday Night. Paragraphed Jokes. Jack Ford-I say, old man, is there anything between you and that little Laughton girl? Reggy Westend-Only

a little matter of \$100,000 I haven't got. -Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly. Mr. Watts-It seems queer that elephants should be so afraid of mice. Mrs. Watts-I don't see anything queer in it at all. The elephant is one of the most intelligent of quadrupeds.—Cin-

cinnati Tribune. Teacher-James, you are late this morning. Have you any excuse? Pupil-Yes'm. Maw's gone down town 'lectioneerin' an' the hired girl's on a strike, an' paw burnt his fingers cookin' the pancakes, an' I had to sew on my 'spender buttons myself. See?-Chi-

cago Tribune. their fathers, who forgot that the world had changed since they were young men Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of fees without any pain. What it has dene once Don't forget to inspect H. Overmyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyit will do again.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Swedish Passenger's Rough Experience at Woodstock.

Jumped Off a Train to Escape Being Stabbed - Fred Hartley Still Missing-Western News.

Charles Scrader, for stealing a coat in Comber, was given 60 days in jair Wednes-

A Young Men's Liberal Club in Niagara Falls has been organized with about 100 members.

Mr. T. F. Purdy, Aldboro, recently cele-brated his 70th birthday. He is a pioneer of the district. Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Windsor, has been

sent to jail for 30 days for hitting her husband on the head with an axe. The Liberals made a gain of 45 votes on the final revision of the voters' lists. They

are active, united and thoroughly organized. -{Berlin News, Conservative. The members of Rev. C. T. Scott's congregation, St. Thomas, presented him with a

purse containing over \$100 on Saturday. Mr. Scott is rapidly gaining in health. Fred W. Hartley, the missing secretary-treasurer of the New Durham school section, near Brantford, has not yet turned up. Just before leaving he paid \$416. A young lady teacher is minus her salary, and the trustees have no security. Hartley is a son of Mrs. Hartley, who was recently acquitted

of murder. The council of Moore township at its last meeting passed a bylaw, which was moved by Reeve Fleck and seconded by Councilor Gray, to reduce the daily pay of the coun-cilors from \$2 to \$1 50 for the last half year, and the pay of the commissioners from per cent to 3 per cent on all work superintended during the year.

The Indian Church of England and parish hall on Walpole Island were elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers on Christmas Day. There was a bountiful feast in the hall in the afternoon. At 6 p.m. there was a Christmas tree festival.
The church and hall were crowded, and the whole assembly was exceeding joyful and happy. The Indian choir and band furnished delightful music.

nished delightful music.

At the residence of Mrs. Mackay, Seaforth, her daughter, Nellie, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Lauchlin Kennedy, of Cinton, by Rural Dean Hodgins. Miss Minnie Mackay was bridesmaid, and Mr. Norman Fair, of Clinton, assisted the groom. The bridal pair left on the afternoon, train for Datroit and other places. moon train for Detroit and other places. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Dr. Mackay, of Seaforth, and W. C. Mackay, barrister, of

Gustave Aliott, a Swedish passenger on the Pacific Express, due at Woodstock at 6 p.m., had a terrible experience as the train was drawing into that place on Wednesday night. The rear coach contained a number of Italian laborers coming through from New York. The Italians engaged in a quarrel with the Swede, passing uncompliment-ary remarks about the Swedish race, which the man resented. One of the Italians drew a knife, and three or four others made a rush at the Swede, who ran cut on the p atform of the car and leaped from the express, which was running at full speed. He crawled to a house near by, where his wounds were dressed. Ho was removed to the Commercial Hotel and a doctor summoned. It was found that the man had sustained a dislocation of the shoulder besides a fracture of the right arm, and his body was terribly bruised. He is being looked after by the Grand Trunk Railway authorities, and the matter is placed in the assistant superintendent's hands.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

John Goff was elected trustee of school section No. 5, Ekfrid, Wednesday.

The smallpox has about died out of Strathroy. The cases in the pesthouse have so far recovered that they will be released

in a day or two. The annual meeting of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Association will be held in the Thompson Hall, Glencos, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of officers and other business.

The death is announced of Mr. John Munroe, of Mosa, who had recently returned from Manitoba. Mr. Munroe was a prom-ising young man, 28 years of age. He had been suffering from lung trouble for a short

Oa his leaving school No. 2, Biddulph, for the purpose of further study, Mr. Elmore J. Hodgins was made the recipient of a handsomely-bound Oxford Bible, accompanied by the following address: "Dear teacher,—Your pupils, for whom you have so assiduously devoted the past two years to their best interests, take this mode of showing their appreciation of your labors, and ask you to accept this Bible as a token of their esteem for you as a teacher. May it be a lamp to your path and a guide to

your life." A commercial exchange says: The old Goodacre factory at Lucan, Ont., in which several who are now prosperous furniture dealers in Western Ontario worked at one time as cabinet makers, has been torn down and a portion of the material utilized by Chas. Haskett in building a handsome resi-

dence for himself.

The musical and literary entertainment held in Dale school house last Thursday evening was a decided success. The songs and recitations by the pupils of the school were certainly excellent, and showed careful training on the part of their teacher, Miss Cleveland. Several ladies and gentlemen from London and Strathrov also took part, among whom were Miss Baxter, who was in spendid voice and received most enthusiastic applause, and little Miss Flo Harding, who captivated the audience by the sweet naturalness with which she sang "You Can't Play in Our Yard." Mr. Hard. ing's solos were also well received, as were Mr. Hessel's and Miss Dawe's recitations. Misses Edwards and Locke played several duets, which were beautifully rendered, while the solos by Misses Kinder and Flo Wright gained golden opinions for the sopranos of Strathroy. Possibly nothing pleased the audience more than the violin selections by the McLaren brothers. After the concert those who had so kindly assist-ed repaired to the home of Mr. S. D. Cleveand, where they were in turn entertained

for a few hours. DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- Medical men are on the aler just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills, This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

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THE LATE FATHER ROONEY.

An Active Priest-His Interest in Educational Matters-The Funeral. Monsignor Francis P. Rooney, of St. Mary's Church, who died in Toronto yesterday, was one of the ablest and most sincerely loved among the Roman Catholic clergy of that city. Father Rooney had been connected with St. Mary's Church for about 25 years, during which time he had been unceasing in his efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of his congregation and to uphold the influence of his church. To him, more than to any other single man, is due the erection of the fine edifice which is owned by the members of his charge, while in many other ways he made his personality felt in the spiritual life of the people. He was also an active par-ticipant in the educational work of the city, being for many years chairman of the Separate School Board. He was a trusted firiend of the late Archbishop Lynch, and on many occasions was prominent in seconding that active prelate's plans for the furthering and consolidating of ecclesiasti-

day morning. LUCKNOW.

General Laurent, of St. Michael's Cathed-

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.) Dec. 27.—Mr. G. E. Smith, of the Molsons Bank, Ridgetown, spent Christmas

with his parents in town.

Miss J. Frazer, of Goderich, is the guest of Mrs. T. Lawrence. On Christmas Day the residence of Mr. John Graham, of con. 4, Kinloss, was the scene of a very pretty event, it being the marriage of his daughter Mary to Mr. H. Simpson, real estate agent, of Virden, Man. The bride was beautifully attired in cream moire sick, with veil and orange blossoms. Rev. Mr. McLennan performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 100 guests and friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the early train Wednesday for Detroit,

where they intend spending a tew days before going to their home in Virden. Miss Elia Miller, of the Conservatory of Music, London, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother here. Mr. J. D. Nicho'l, of the Bank of Hamilton, spent Christmas in Listowel. Miss Adah Grundy, of Hellmuth College, London, is home on her holidays.

Mr. Dancan Boyd, of Chicago, is visiting at his home here.
The Kickapoo Indian Medicine and Concert Company are billed to appear in the Opera House here for a short season.

Mr. John McLure, of Duluth, is visiting friends in town. Mr. D. D. Yule, principal of our public school, was on Christmas Eve presented with a beautiful 5 o'clock tea service by his

Misses Maggie Campbell and Lena Lawrence spent Christmas at Coral Wreath. Quite a number of the young people at tended a Methodist toa meeting at Hackets on Christmas night. The Methodist choir from town assisted in the programme.

SARNIA.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. McMaster.] Dec. 27.-The only entertainment in our town this week have been those incident to the Christmas trees of the Methodist and Baptist Sabbath schools, which were well attended, and enjoyed by all present.

Christmas Day in Sarnia passed off very quietly on account of there being neither ice nor snow. The services in the Anglican and Catholic churches were well attended. The bay was frozen over for the first time this winter on Christmas night, and a large number of daters enjoyed themselves gliding over its glassy surface on Wednes-

Two of Sarnia's old-time printers, Homer D. Cully and Doc Kerby, are home from Ann Arbor, Mich., on a visit to their par-

On Monday, Jan. 7, the Webling Sisters, of London, Eng., will give an entertainment in the Boys' Brigade Hall under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees.

One of Sarnia's most esteemed young ladies, Miss Jennie McLean, was united in marriage to Mr. S. A. Junkin, of Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Davis, and the bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. After a short trip west the will return and take up their resinance in Toronto for the winter.

Mr. Geo. Wilkinson has gone into partnership with Mr. W. A. Bugner, butcher,

market square.

Mrs. Francis McLellan, past lady commander of Davis H.ve, No. 3, L. O. T. M., was presented with a handsome silver tea ervice on Thursday afternoon last as a token of esteem for her long service in that

canacity. Mr. Asa Cronk, W. M. of L. O. L., No. 698, Courtright, was on Wednesday even-ing, 19th inst., presented with an address and a gold past master's jewel by members of the lodge, of which he is an honored and

respected servant.

Municipal election matters in Sarnia are very quiet at present. Our present mayor, W. J. Proctor, will be elected for a second

Agnes Knox will give a grand recital in the Boys' Brigade hall on New Year's night. The Orinda Dancing Club will give their first assembly in the town hall on New

Year's Eve. Mr. J. Homes, of Princeton, has accepted a position in R. D. Scott's drug store. We welcome Mr. Homes to the Tunnel Town. The C. P. R. are having a new side-wheel passenger boat built on the Clyde, which will be brought out in the spring, and put on the route between Owen Sound and

Sault Ste. Marie. She will be first-class in every respect, and will be capable of making 22 miles an hour.
Mr. Chas. Scott, chief engineer of the steamer United Empire, is making a thorough inspection of our waterworks engines, and will bring in a report to the council on Monday evening next. The ratepayers can

then vote intelligently on the bylaw to increase their capacity. The temperance convention called for Thursday last in Sarnia attracted a very s nail attendance, and was postponed until February next, to be then held in Forest at the same time as the Christian Endeavor Societies of Lambton meet there. The tem-

perance sentiment does not seem to be very strong in Lambton at present. Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system and in

this way cures catarrh. Queen Victoria pays over \$4,000 a year n doctor's fees.

The great lung healer is found in the expellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness. pain or soreness in the enest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Mr. W. W. Oglivie announces that he will build six new elevators next year and also enlarge his Winnipeg mill.

Parents Must Have Rest. A president of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in conse-BROS. 127 King street, opposite Market Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmon-

THE KING OF BEASTS. Fierce Fight Between a Lien and a

Bull-Brutal Sport Relished by Spaniards. MADRID, Dec. 27 .- The lovers of buil fights in Madrid have recently been treated to a novel spectacle—a fight between a Senegambian lion and a bull from one of

the most famous granaderias of Castile. For several days before the sensational representation great posters were placed on all the corners of the streets, picturing the favorite animal of the Spaniards at the mercy of the king of the desert. But this was more than the citizens of Madrid could stand, and in their tury over the outrage they tore down the posters and trampled upon them in bully fashion.

Scenting a good business speculation, the ticket buyers, who form a solid assocition in Madrid, bought up all the places in them at an enormous profit.

In the presence of 15,000 persons the magnificent lion Regarde made his debut in a vast cage especially constructed to meet the exigencies of the terrible duel cal interests in the diccese. On the death that was to take place. Then the toril on of Archbishop Lych he administered the wheels containing the bull Caminero was diocese in conjunction with Rev. Vicardrawn in. The bull was evidently out of ral, until the installation of Archbishop temper, for he roared furiously at the spectators. But he was soon placed in the Walsh. He had not, however, been able presence of his adversary. At this moment to engage in active work for about a year the entire plaza became silent as a tombpast, his illness becoming serious early last something rare indeed in Spain. The spectators, holding their breath, watched spring, and never relaxing its grasp upon him. The funeral will take place on Saturfor the first onslaught. As if measuring their distance, the two animals eyed each other, and then sprang forward. The lion endeavored to fasten his teeth in the bull's throat, but he received a terrific butt, which sent him rolling back several paces. He gathered himself together, bounded upon his enemy, and fastened his claws in his side. But Caminero managed to shake him off, and at last tossed him in the air a second time. Three times more the lion sprang at the bull, and was tossed

each time. The advantage now appeared to be on the side of Caminero, and the crowd, silent up to this moment, gave him a wild evation. The lion retired to his corner and endeavored to climb to the top of the cage; but, before he could succeed, he was again successfully attacked by his redoubtable adversary. At last, when utterly varquished, with his side torn open, his shoulder crushed, and his teeth broken, he was taken from the cage, while the crowd hooted and laughed. The victor was then brought around the arena in triumph, and he went into the toril under a perfect shower of fans, hats, and objects of all sorts. The enthusiasm was beyond description.

As for poor Regarde, he died the next day in his cage. So now go tell the Spaniards that the lion, and not the bull, is the king of beasts !

THANKS DUE TO WHALERS.

How Their Stiffened Joints Have Alded Science.

The Peruvian Indian and Barbarous
Asiatics All Come in for a Share of the box stoves cheap. A trial solicited. Praise-The Wonderful Development That Has Followed the Whalers' Discovery-What Science Owes the Unscientific.

It is a curious and noteworthy fact that medicine owes to the unscientific most of the valuable remedies used for the cure of disease. We received quinine from the Peruvian Indian, opium from the barbarous Asiaties and Cod-liver Oil from ignorant whalers, who, because it softened leather thought it would also soften joints stiffened

with rheumatism. These whalers used Cod-liver Oil externally for years before they tried taking it internally, but when they took it internally they found it did them more good, and, strange to say, Cod-liver Oil is probably the best remedy today for chronic rheumatism. The medical world realizes this fact and prescribes Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil

almost universally for this complaint. In 1754, one hundred and forty years ago, the first treatise was written on the value of Cod-liver Oil as a cure for rheumatism by a Dr. Perceval. Seventy-five years later-829-an article was published showing that Cod-liver Oil was good for skin diseases due to rheumatism, and in 1843, about 50 years ago, the oil came into use as a cure for con-

sumption. Thus for 200 years at least Cod-liver Oil has been steadily gaining ground as a cure for disease. It may have been in use for even a longer period, but it can be traced back two centuries with absolute certainty. It is within recent years, however, that it has developed a wide scope and scientists have learned its true nature and many uses. It cannot now be said that physicians have really reasoned out the "why" of all its beneficial effects, but experience has revealed some of its underlying principles and cience is still at work trying to determine the reason for some of its remarkable re-

sults. About 25 years ago physicians came to the unanimous opinion that in order to realize the full benefits of Cod-liver Oil it must be taken in the form of an emulsion. The illustration of this principle is to be found in the use of butter fat. It is perfectly clear that to get the greatest benefit from butter fat it should be taken in its emulsion zed form of cream. To eat raw butter is to upset the stomach and derange digestion, whereas if taken in cream the nourishing properties of the butter fat are assimilated without

Exactly this principle applies to Cod-liver Oii. The raw oil is likely to upset the stomach and excite nausea, but in the form of Scott's Emulsion it is natural, easy on the most delicate stomach, and its taste is com-

pletely disguised. But Messrs. Scott & Bowne, the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, have more than make a perfect emulsion of Cod liver Oil. They have combined the emuisionized oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, thus adding to the potency of each of these valuable constituents. The Hypophosphites form a basis for healthy bone development, assist in the construction of healthy tissue and are a great tonic for the nervous system. Indeed, these Hypophosphites alone are a great factor in toning up the system and warding off dis-

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NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Arrest of Several Bank Directors Charged with Falsitying Accounts.

Sr. Johns, Nfd., Dec. 27 .- Mr. Cooke manage:, ex-Premier Goodridge and Messrs. Goodfellow, Hutchins and Dudier, directors of the Commercial Bank, lately suspended, were arrested today on the in formation of Hop. Geo. S. Skelton, shareholder. They are charged with making false written statement and rendering false accounts to the shareholders.

Mr. Cooke will be arrested on another charge-that of embezziement and fraudulently taking the funds of the bank. The dicosures against Cooke are very dam

Pitts, another director, was included in the warrant of arrest, but is absent from St. Johns at present. He will be arrested the immense Plaza de Toros and resold immediately on his return. Bail has been accepted for the prisoners in the sum of \$20,000 each.

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London, Friday, Dec. 28.

God's in his heaven, All's right with the world.

-The British people have \$403,000,000 in the postoffice saving banks. They are more provident than some give them credit for being. Under the old days of restricted. trade the workers lived from hand to mouth, and could save nothing.

-By the defeat of a Conservative in the by e-election in Richmond county yesterday, Nova Scotia Liberals gain a seat. Mr. Fielding has now 26 Liberal followers; the Conservative Opposition numbers 12. Liberalism is booming down by the sea.

-The Liberal platform, adopted by the great national convention at Ottawa in June, 1892, is comprehensive enough to fight the next Dominion battle upon. Friends as well as opponents should keep to the declaration of principles therein made. Only by doing so can the public be expected to give an intelligent verdict upon the issues raised.

-Just before the cold snap set in a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger seriously argued that history would this year repeat itself, and that we would have a mild winter, followed by a phenomenally dry and hot summer. A lunar cycle is nineteen years, and as the moon influences the tides of the ocean, so, it is argued, does it affect the currents of the atmosphere, the winds, etc. For example, the winter of 1837-38 was remarkably mild, and the summer of 1838 was intensely dry. Everywhere vegetation was ruined through lack of moisture. Nineteen years after, the winter of 1856-57 was open; there was very little frost; and the summer of 1857, with its hard times, was phenomenally hot. The winter of 1875-76 was decidedly mild. Building was proceeded with in almost every month of the year. New Year's Day callers in this city carried their overcoats, and everyone thought that the seasons had decidedly turned about. Then came the summer of 1876, intensely hot and dry. And so nineteen years brings us the present season-1894-95-and if the weather student is to be trusted, despite the present cold snap, we will have a short winter and a scorching summer.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Gladstone will be 85 years old tomorrow, he having been born in Liverpool on Dec. 29, 1809. The Grand Old Man, our cables inform us, is in the best of health and spirits, and finds it an easy task-or shall we say, pleasure ?-to read from ten to eleven hours daily. He is indeed a wonderful man. From the time when he entered political life in 1832, as member for Newark, up to a short time since, he remained in the public arena fighting the battles of freedom and of progress with a zest, even in his later years, that put to shame every laggard in the land. While thus occupied with public affairs, Mr. Gladstone never omitted the cultivation of domestic virtues, as his care for the aged partner of his life, and his enjoyment of the society of his children and children's children, have amply demonstrated. Mr. Gladstone has always been an omnivorous reader. He is today probably the best-informed man in England, and age does not seem to have any effect on his anxiety to add to his stock of knowledge. It is clear that the Grand Old Man has been a hard worker, but it is equally manifest that he has carefully husbanded his resources. He has rarely worried over anything. By this disposition to take things as they come and make the most of them, be they good, bad or indifferent, and to meet difficulties with a buoyant spirit in a carefully-preserved body, the great Liberal leader owes his phenomenal physical and mental constitution. It is a very difficult thing for a politician of the first rank to let go his hold on public affairs while health and strength lasts, no matter what the age to item of woolens in reforming the tariff. which he may have attained. But Gladstone had the good sense to retire before physical infirmity made cessation from public duty a matter of compulsion, and he has entered upon what is in all probability to vote for Government candidates. the last decade of his life with a serene good health of both body and mind that enables him, in the quiet of his home, to enjoy existence as it is given to few octogenarians to do. No other statesman of the age is so generally known and universaily respected as is Mr. Gladstone. In millions of homes today his name is a household word. In every civilized land on the face of the earth he has admirers who will join in wishing him many returns of P. E. l., publisher of Chappelle's Almanac blacks' compliments. The sample was

AFFAIRS.

The clearest contribution yet made to the controversy over the Canadian Copyright Act, which the British authorities have so far refused to sanction, is that made by Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., in a letter to the London Times, which has been cabled to Canada. Mr. Edgar led in the demand made in the Dominion Parliament that Canada should assert her full right to control copyright within this country, and he therefore writes with a full knowledge of the subject. He points out that though Canadians differ in regard to many matters affecting their welfare, they are united in maintaining the principle set forth in the Copyright Act, which passed Parliament in 1889 without a dissenting voice. Its provisions are not unfair to British authors, though it gave Canadian publishers some rights which placed them more nearly on a level with United States publishers than they were before. It is, Mr. Edgar asserts, defensible as a measure fair to all interests. Continuing, Mr. Edgar says:

"Except in our high tariff on imports from Great Britain, Canadian legislation has never been hostile to the motherland; nor would it be allowed to remain so in the case of copyright, if any grievances were shown to exist. This act provided that it should not come into force until proclamation by the Governor-General, and its operation was thus suspended in order to allow our Government to discuss it with the Colonial Office. More than five years have elapsed and it has not been assented to by the Imperial Government, although most urgent pressure for that purpose has been kept up by the Canadian Government and strong addresses of remonstrance on the subject have been unanimously passed by the Canadian Parliament."

While this conciliatory attitude has been assumed by the people of Canada, the British Copyright Association contends that the Canada Act of 1889 is ultra vires because it interferes with the Imperial John Hendershott, gave unimportant evi-Copyright Act of 1842. Mr. Edgar effectively meets this contention by pointing out that as far back as 1846 Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary, in a dispatch sent to all the Governors of the North American stained axe found in the woods he had colonies, announced that "Her Majesty's never seen before, Government propose to leave to the local legislatures the duty and responsibility of passing such enactments as they may deem proper for securing both the rights of natural stupidity and not of guilt. The inauthors and the interests of the public." The Confederation Act of 1867 placed "copyright" among the exclusive powers of the Government at Ottawa. Did not that imply a fulfillment of the promise made so expressly by Earl Grey?

unwise for the British Government to re- flour mill belonging to Jas. Calvert. The fuse to recognize the right of Canada to fire spread to the house owned by the Legislate on so comparatively small a by John Chester, and then to Barney matter as copyright when the Commoners Service's barn, both of which were deof Canada can and do legislate upon matters stroyed. Losses: Jas. Calvert, on mill, involving life and death, and can and do raise local military forces, and can and do \$600; insurance, \$200; Barney Service, loss erect tariffs against the world. Mr. Edgar makes it clear that the Canadian people will not resile from the position which they have unanimously taken up with regard to this copyright question. It is a principle that affects our autonomy as a self-governing country, and if anyone in Great Britain believes that there is ambiguity in regard to the provisions of the British North America Act or in the imperial copyright law, which prevents the recognition of our rights as defined in the Canadian Copyright Act, the best way is to have these measures amended. British publishers and authors may as well make firemen before they could turn a stream on up their minds now as at a later period that if they desire modifications in our law regarding copyright they must apply for it at Ottawa, not at Westminster. But the law itself, in one shape or another, must stand. In this matter Great Britain must recede; Canada will not.

-It is to be regretted that Mr. Bowell has begun his Premiership under adverse circumstances. He has been ordered by his doctor to cease working and rest.

THE PENSION IS NOT ALL. (Ch atham Planet.)

The London ADVERTISER publishes a list of Senators over 70 years of age. Seven are over 80; eight are between 75 and 80; and eleven between 70 and 75. A seat in that haven of rest for defeated politicians evidently tends to longevity, but a pension of a thousand a year is an expensive way of proving the fact.

PRISON RATHER THAN WANT. (Can ada Farmers' Sun, Patron Official Organ.) One of the indications that the times are very trying is that the Central Prison is overcrowded with convicts, and many other criminals are confined in the Provincial jails. The number of convicts in the Central Prison is now 410; more than at any previous period.

> HOGS. (Chatham Banner.)

Hundreds of dressed hogs changed hands on the Chatham market this morning at \$4 90 per cwt. The price in Detroit is \$5. and yet the Canadian farmer is asked to believe that but for the duty of \$3 per cwt., he would be robbed of his home market. If there was no tariff between the two countries. Canadian pork could today be sold at a profit in the American market,

SOME TELL-TALE FIGURES.

(Toronto News.) The imports of woolen clothing for July and August were valued at \$256,000 and the customs tax on the same was nearly \$92,000, or a little over 35 per cent. The Finance Minister evidently over ooked the On \$28,465 worth of bicycles imported in July and August the Dominion Government levied a tax of \$8,540. The riders who have paid a Federal tax of \$25 or \$30 on each wheel purchased will no doubt hasten

The duty on \$91,000 worth of knitted goods imported in July and August amounted to over \$34,000, or about 38 per cent. Evidently our tariff reform Finance Minister skipped this item also when doing the reform act a little over a year ago.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

Theo. L. Chappelle of Charlottetown, his natal day, and continued strength to for many years, died Thursday from the

CANADA WILL MANAGE HER OWN | SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S WILL. Worth About \$10,000-He Died Intestate.

> OTTAWA, Dec. 28,-In the Surrogate Court Messrs. O'Connor and Hogg, acting for Lady Thompson, have applied for letters of administration of the estate of the late John S. D. Thompson, who died intestate. The value of the estate is placed at \$9,727 44. It includes life insurance to the value of \$5,726, a library, household furniture and a small sum in the bank.

HE TALKED TOO LONG. Sad Accident to a Young Man in Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 28.—Beverly Ross, of the Niagara Falls and Queenston Electric Railway, who is spending his Christmas holidays at home here, was last night seeing a young lady friend off on the eastern express, and remained talking till the train began to move, when he jumped off. It was dark, and as he walked forward he tripped over the bar of the switch and fell headlong. His left arm went on the rail and two wheels of the last Pullman went over it. The arm had to be amputated about two inches below the elbow.

THE MIDDLEMARCH TRAGEDY Inquest Resumed-No New Develop

ments in the Case.

Special to the ADVERTISER. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—Public interest in the Middlemarch tragedy is not abating. The Grange Hall, Middlemarch, was packed again today, when the inquest was resumed, many standing during the entire proceedings. The evidence adduced was

not important. Chas, E. Welter, brother-in-law of Prisoner John Hendershott, and cousin of Prisoner W. D. Welter, and himself suspected by the crown, was on the stand from 10:10 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. He gave his evidence in a hesitating, unsatisfactory way, and did not appear to remember anything very clearly as regarding essential

points. At the afternoon session Mary Lilly and Rosie Hendershott, daughters of Prisoner

David Hendershott, father of the victim, identified one axe found in the woods as one that John Hendershott gave the officers, saying it was the missing axe. The blood-

The last witness examined was Geo. Craig, Charles E. Welter's hired man. He, like his employer, made a most unsatisfactory witness, but it was manifestly a case of quest at 6:15 p.m. adjourned till 10 a.m.

BURNED OUT.

THEDFORD, Dec. 27 .- One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in our village took place this morning, totally de-As Mr. Edgar points out, it is decidedly stroying the large and well-equipped roller \$7,000; insurance, \$6,000; Rose estat \$200; insurance, \$100. D. Weir had over Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper. \$200 bushels of flax seed in the grist mill. He loses \$700.

WHEATLEY, Ont., Dec. 27 .- About 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of Ed. Merrifield, 8th concession of Mersea. Damage \$1,000, the house was insured in the Queens of Montreal for \$150; no insurance on the contents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A fire broke out in a three-story brick building, corner of Broadway and Fillmore avenue tonight and spread to and destroyed the entire block across the street, running from Fillmore avenue to Gibson street, causing a loss of \$300,000. Owing to frozen hydrants it was half an hour after the arrival of the

PLUCKING UP COURAGE.

The Chinese Think the Cold Weather Will Help Them-The Japs in Difficulties.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Private letters from Wei Hai Wei say that the Chinese fleet is in a hopeless condition. In their operations by land the Chinese are following the famous Russian tactics of 1812, and harrassing the flanks of the first army, which is stuck in the snow.

The action of the Chinese in regard to the proposals for peace are being made merely to gain time and let the winter play havoc with the invading forces. The progress of the Japanese troops has been arrested by the daily increasing severity of

customs service who have had military experience are joining the central army and manning the Chinese forts. The Chinese are plucking up courage in

view of the climatic difficulties with which the enemy has to contend. Viceroy Chang Chi Hung is reported to be on his way back to Wu Chang in order

to start the construction of the projected

Grand Trunk Railway. Ch urchill's Condition. LONDON, Dec. 28. - Lord Randolph

Churchill passed a restless night, but hi general condition is unchanged. The Pope's Latest.

Rome, Dec. 28. - The Pope has completed the text of his encyclical in regard to the position of the church in the United States, but is still engaged in revising the manu-

Vancouver Terrorized. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Citizens of

Vancouver are terrorized by the visit of a gang of highwaymen, burglars and firebugs, who have found their way to the city by way of the Sound. People are held up and robbed at all hours of the night. For three successive nights, under cover of a fog, the thieves have set fire to crowded wooden buildings in the business portions of the city. Prompt action by the firemen has prevented the city from being destroyed by fire as it was eight years ago.

-A little colored lad walked into the ADVERTISER editorial room last evening with a letter in his hand and a parcel under his arm. He delivered the letter quite readily, but appeared loath to part with his parcel. He gazed on it admiringly once or twice, and then handed it over with heroic resignation. Investigation disclosed a good-sized piece of excellent plum pudding-a part of what remained from those that Mrs. Lush, of the London Club, presented the newsboys and bootblacks with, on the occasion of their supper the night before. The letter was from Mr. Grigg, asking the acceptance of the "sample" with the newsboys' and bootpronounced Al, and was carefully placed out of reach of office rodents,

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1st-Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed and spliced, worth 35c, for 25c. 2nd-Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, on Friday 38c. 3rd-Children's Plain Wool Hose, worth 18c, bargain for 121/2c. 4th-Ladies' Wool Hose, seamless, spliced, worth 15c, today for 11c. 5th-Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced and seamless, worth 25c, for 17c. 6th-Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c. 7th-Colored border Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c. 8th-Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, for 18c. 9th-Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, large size, worth 50c, for

10th—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 15c. 11th-Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, a snap to-

12th-Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, on Friday 25c will buy 8. 13th-Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, on Bargain Day for

14th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Shetland Lambswool Vests, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 56c.

15th—Tam-O'-Shanter Caps, worth 50c, for 36c. 16th—Dolls—Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Jointed Dolls, worth 50c,

17th-Handkerchief and Glove Satchets, worth \$1, today for 75c set. 18th—Fancy Leather Work Boxes, worth \$4, on Friday for \$2 50. 19th-Portrait Boxes, a novel thing for holding portraits, worth \$3 50, for

20th-Traveling Companions, worth \$4, for \$2 75. 21st-Leather-bound Albums, worth \$2, for \$1 25. 22nd-Automatic Drop Pencils, worth 10c, for 5c.

23rd-Leather Purses, chamois lined, worth 20c, for 16c. 24th-White Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove Sets, satin lined, worth \$4, 25th-9 pieces Pinhead Dot Dress Goods, worth 45c, for 3oc.

26th-4 pieces 42-inch Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 45c, Bargain Day 3oc. 27th-9 pieces Epangeline Dress Goods, worth 75c, on Friday for 47c. 28th-5 pieces Heavy Scotch Serge, regular price 75c, Bargain Day for 39c. 29th-7 pieces All-wool Flannel, suitable for wrappers, worth 50c, for 25c. 30th-4 pieces Gray Mix Dress Goods, regular price 65c, today for 50c. 31st-3 pieces Gray Stripe Dress Goods, regular price \$1, a snap today for

32nd-7 pieces Crepon Dress Goods, in evening shades, worth 50c, for 39c. 33rd-6 ends Watered Silk, worth 75c, for 39c. 34th-5 pieces Silesienne Silk, 23 inches wide, worth 75c, for 39c. 35th-3 pieces Black Cheviot Serge, regular price 65c, today for 5oc. 36th-Shot and Plain Velveteen, Fancy Plush and Velvet, worth from 50c to

75c a yard, your choice on Friday for 25c. 37th-3 pieces Black Brocade Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c. 38th-1 piece 48-inch Black Cashmere, worth 75c, a snap today only 50c. 39th-Lambskin Flannel worth 13c, for 10c. 40th-Silk Embroidered Felt Table Covers, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.

41st-Large and Heavy White Wool Blankets, worth \$2 50, today \$2 10. 42nd-2 pieces Pink Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c. 43rd-3 pieces Striped Eiderdown Flannel, worth 50c, for 30c. 44th-8x4 Toilet Quilts, slightly soiled, worth \$1 25, on Friday 90c. 45th-Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c. 46th—Heavy Twilled Canton Flannel, worth 61/2c, for 5c. 47th—Heavy Factory Cotton, 34 inches wide, worth 6c, for 41/2c 48th-2 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, worth 50c, for 40c. 49th-3 pieces All-wool Scotch Plaid Flannel, worth 40c, for 29c.

50th-Best Quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 18c. 51st-6 pieces Fine Ceylon Flannel, worth 18c, for 121/2c. 52nd-5 pieces All-wool Tweed, for men's and boys' wear, neat patterns, worth 50c, for 35c. 53rd-Lambskin Flannel Blankets, good value at \$1 25, for \$1 pair.

54th—Heavy Union Blankets, large size, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 35 pair. 55th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 1 yard wide, worth 30c, for 20c; a snap. 56th—Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75c, for 62 1/2c. 57th-Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, for \$1. 58th-Men's All-wool Knit Top Shirts, navy blue, worth 75c, for 68c. 59th—Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 8oc, for 65c. 60th-Mufflers, dark and light, worth 25c, for 19c.

61st-Men's Tricot Gloves, worth 60c, for 45c. 62nd-Boys' Gray Caps, worth 65c, today for 50c. 63rd-Man's Black Socks, heavy rib, worth 25c, for 20c. 64th-Men's Braces, worth 50c, for 37 1/2c. 65th-Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 75, for \$1 40.

66th-Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, on Friday for \$5. 67th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, for \$5 95. 68th-Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$7 50. 69th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$8 50. 70th-Men's Tweed Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$4 95.

71st-Men's Melton Ulsters, worth \$11, on Friday \$6 50. 72nd-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, a snap today for \$3. 73rd-Men's Fine Worsted and Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8. 74th—Ladies' Jackets, a fine line worth \$7 50, for \$6 25. 75th-Ladies' Jackets, beautiful goods, worth \$9, for \$7.

76th-Very special line Ladies' Jackets, worth \$10 50, on Friday for \$7 50 77th-Ladies' Jackets, trimmed with beaver, worth \$12, for \$8 50. 78th-Ladies' Jackets, Nap cloth, beaver trimmed, worth \$10, for \$7 25. 79th-Job lot Ladies' Jackets, very stylish garments, worth \$8, for \$5. 80th-Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth \$1 25, for 85c.

81st-Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$4, for \$2 95. 82nd-Ladies' Greenland Seal Muffs, worth \$3 50, for \$1 95. 83rd—Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$30, for \$22 50. 84th-Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$28, for \$22 50. 85th-Felt Hats (Ladies'), worth 75c, for 25c.

86th-Trimmed Millinery at half price today. 87th-Millinery Ribbons, worth 35c, for 15c. 88th-Long Plumes, in colors, worth \$3, for \$1 50. N. B.—Toys—We have cut the price in two. See window. Toys worth

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NO USE FOR PUGILISTS.

The Buffalo Police Run Them Out of the City.

Lavigne, Who Killed Bowen, the Prize Fighter, Acquitted-Curling Bonspiel Booked for Hamilton.

CURLING.

GRAND BONSPIEL AT HAMILTON. A grand bonspiel to celebrate the 21st year in the history of the Ontario Curling Association will be held on Hamilton Bay on Thursday, Jan. 10. The bonspiel, which will be East vs. West, will be open to all curling clubs in Canada or elsewhere. Four gold-mounted watch charms have been placed at the disposal of the committee by Secretary J. S. Russell, to be awarded to the club making the highest average winning score per rink. His Excellency the Governor-General is expected to be present and take part in the bonspiel. ATHLETICS.

NO PUGILISTS WANTED. BUFFALO, Dec. 27 .- The police arrested today another pugilist named Michael Leary, charged with having no visible means of support. Justice Harrington allowed Leary a week in which to find employment or leave the city.

"Solly" Smith and Johnny Van Heest have been driven out of town, and the police are after other pugilists who have no visible means of support. Superintendent Bull says he will clear the city of this class of persons before the week is out. M'CAFFERY'S DECADENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Dominick Mc-Caffery, the heavy-weight and former boxing instructor of the Manhattan Athletic Club, was fined \$3 in the Tombs police court this morning by Justice Ryan. Mc-Caffery was found in City Hall Park last night asleep and covered with snow. He ad no money and was locked up.

LAVIGNE AND THE GANG GET OFF. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27 .- "Kid" Lavigne and party were discharged today by Judge Ashton, on the finding of the coroner's jury that Bowen, the prize fighter, met his death by concussion of the brain, produced by striking the unpadded floor of the ring.

BOCKEY. ARRIVAL OF THE BOSTONIAN BOYS. MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .- The American College hockey players got a fine taste of Canadian weather when they reached Montreal from Boston today. Their trip from the railway station to St. Lawrence Hall was done in a big gale and with snow hurtling in their faces. They do not seem to mind it, however, and have advice that the folks at home are no better off. THE WHEEL.

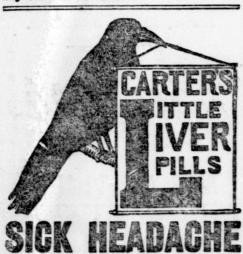
SPOKES. Fossier, the Frenchman, wins races on a 120-inch gear bicycle; so does Zimmerman with a 68 inch one.

An indoor bicycle track is being built at Cortlandt, N. Y., which will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will measure five laps to the mile. It is made of hard wood, planed as smooth as possible and well banked.

Commotion in the New York Postoffice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Forty employes of the postoffice were discharged today as being useless, 250 were reduced in salary, and 600 had their pay increased. These changes follow the report made by a commission sent from Washington to examine the New York office. The men discharged had been in the serv of for many years.

Wheat in Ontario and Manitoba. Crop bulletin No. 45 of the Manitoba Agricultural Department has just arrived. According to it there were in 1894 1,010,-186 acres in wheat, which produced 17,172. 883 bushels. an average of seventeen bushels per acre. It will be interesting to compare with this the wheat production of Ontario. The November bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gave the area in wheat as 1,009,008 acres; the production 10,879,960 bushels, making an average of 19.7 bushels. It will thus be seen that during 1894 the wheat area of the two Provinces was almost exactly identical, but that Ontario produced about 2,700,000 bushels more than Manitoba, owing to a greater average of 2.7 bushels. Ontario, therefore, still holds her place as the greatest wheat-producing Province of the Dominion. Over 80 per cent of the last year's crop in Ontario was fall wheat. The average wheat production of Ontario exceeds that of any other Province or of any State in the Union.



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egulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetabie. Small Dosse Small Price.

Lots of Fun

At a Municipal Meeting in London West.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow Speaks of the Triumvirate and the "Great I Am."

Councilor Moore Vigorously Defends the Council's Cause.

The \$100 Breakwater and Councilor Hammond-Pungent Speeches and a Lively Time.

The ratepayers' meeting in Collins' Hall, London West, last night was somewhat tame compared with meetings held in bygone years, but, after all, there was considerable fun. It was called for the purpose of discussing the annual report of the village's council for 1894. However, the report was not dealt with at any great length, the speakers indulging largely in sarcastic remarks and jokes at the expense of their opponents. The members of the council were called upon to give an account of their stewardship, and spirited speeches were in order. Squire R. F. Lacey prosided and announced the object of the meeting.

The report, which was in printed form and distributed to those present, contained a statement of the village moneys according to the ex-treasurer's books for 1891, 1892 and 1893. Up to May 15 this year, when the late treasurer was dismissed, Mr. Nichols had received \$2,599 44. but had not handed it all over to his successor. He still held, it was claimed, \$326 26 of the corporation funds. An itemized account of the village moneys was given from May 15 (when Mr. Rockett was appointed treasurer) until Dec. 15, the end of the year. The receipts were \$22,052 79, and came from the usual sources of revenue. The expenditures were as follows: Board of works, \$477 41; salaries, \$359 08; printing, etc., \$162 50; school account, \$1,805; breakwater, \$216 75; electric light, \$857 25; interest account, \$1,270 35; repayment of loans, \$12,215 85; county rates, \$2,778 99;

miscellaneous, \$181 39, leaving a cash deposit in the bank of \$1,728 22. THE REEVE TALKS. Reeve Macdonald was the first to speak, and he gave a lengthy review of his course to an attentive audience. He said it was pleasing for an official to have a good report to present, especially if That. the year was an easy one. however, was not the case this year. The council of last year was like a ship at sea without a rudder. They had no statement to make at the nomination meeting. Their accounts were in such a condition that you could not tell head from tail. They had spent village money in an unknown way and without consulting the The law read that the counci was to publish the auditors' statement, but instead of this they accepted a supposed statement, and at the same time instructed the clerk not to make it public. This led the speaker to suspect something wrong, and his suspicion was strengthened when he saw, at last election day, persons whom he supposed were his friends canvassing for Mr. Spence. Mr. Macdonald reviewed his proceedings against Mr. Spence. "And when I got the seat Mr. Bartram was the only person to attend the first meeting of the council. We were exactly like Robinson Crusoe and his dog on the island of Juan Fernandez-no one came near us. But I was bound to keep the office if no one came to the meetings: but like Jones' cows the members wheeled in one at a time." The ex-treasurer's affairs were also spoken of. The council wanted Mr. Nichols to hand over his books for an examination, but he wouldn't do it. They were secured by civil proceedings, and it was found that Mr. Nichols was a defaulter to the extent of \$700 or \$1,000, and that he had some \$350 of village money dangling in his pocket. The village got the cash, but now it was found by further investigation that Mr. Nichols owed the village about \$326 26 more. According to one of the books examined the corporation had not received a dollar in four months. That was very funny, yet it was also seen that money was being dribbled into the bank. Yet the auditors' statement showed

treasurership, and asserted that 1894 was the first year London West had had a balance to its credit. "THE TRIUMVIRATE." "I didn't come to speak tonight," said Deputy Reeve Scarrow. "My friend Hamilton and myself have not been in the council this year. (Laughter.) I came simply to hear the three who run the village affairs — properly called the 'triumvirate.' (Applause.) They net on the street corners and transacted village affairs. Hamilton and I were not in it. There were three menone was not elected at all, and the other two were merely elected by the skin of their teeth. (Laughter.) The two men who headed the polls had nothing to say in the government." Mr. Scarrow said that any person crossing Oxford street bridge could look north and see what was called a breakwater. That was the first work of the three who ran the council. An old man who was short-sighted thought it was a small boy fishing on the river bank. (Ap-

the village had a balance of over \$200.

"Now," said the reeve, "is there a man, a

boy or a child who could be induced to

believe that in four months the village

had not received a cent? It seemed to me that the auditors had gone mad-crazy. They were dismissed. The treas-

urer and clerk were dismissed, but that

poor, unfortunate man-Lord-dismissed

himself. It remains with the citizens to

say what is to be done with him. Mr.

Macdonald called the company holding

Lord's bonds dishonest, reviewed the pro-

ceedings in the case of the clerk and

This was a hit at Councior Hammond, whose property is protected by the break-

"Didn't you want it moved out farther?" asked Mr. Hammond. "No, I didn't," said the deputy reeve. Mr. Hammond recalled a conversation which occurred between himself and Mr.

Scarrow when the latter spoke of the work and wanted it done in a certain manner. "What was the use of fighting against it?" replied the deputy. "The council passed the work and I wanted the best job possible made of it. (Laughter.) But the breakwater was like a wart on a man's

nose-it was no use." (An uproar.) Mr. Scarrow then showed what he called "inconsistency" on the part of the reeve. He had said the village was free of law costs in his time, but by the report of 1890 Loudon West had just dabbled in law to

the deputy reeve. (Laughter.) Mr. Scar-row twitted Mr. Macdenald for taking credit to himself for securing a rebate of \$500 on the county rate. "He is the great I am," said Mr. Scarrow. "Modesty is not one of Mr. Macdonald's failings."

(Laughter.)
Councilor Moore then received a rap on the knuckles. "He went to Toronto and then sent a bill to the council for \$10 for expenses. It came up in the finance committee, of which Mr. Moore was chairman. It brought a tie vote, but the chairman cast the deciding ballot to put the \$10 into his own pocket. Then Mr. Moore went to Hamilton with Clerk Simpson. The former sent in a bill for \$16, but honest John Simpson was satisfied with \$3." (Laughter.) Mr. Scarrow referred to other matters, and as he left the platform he was hissed. COUNCILOR MOORE.

Squire Lacey then called on Councilor Moore. "No," he replied, "I will speak last, as I was at the foot of the polls in the election.

"Go ahead now," sounded a dozen voices. Mr. Moore needed no more urging, and as he approached the platform and pulled his overcoat off and almost pulled his undercoat off too, he was loudly cheered. Mr. Moore from the outset sailed into the deputy reeve for dealing in picayune business, "But he didn't deal with the bigger items which were of vital importance to every ratepayer," and Mr. Moore took Mr. Scarrow to task for his actions throughout the year. "I like a man after my own heart," said the speaker, "but I do not like thing."

Mr. Scarrow-There is one on the plat form now. (Laughter.)
Mr. Moore continued his attack on Mr. Scarrow. "If he had been a man," said the finance minister, "he would not have been in the 'opposition' all year. He had been in the council for several years when things were going to the dogs and were in a rotten condition. He should have said, 'I did not know there was anything wrong,' and then turned in and helped us to clear up the dirt. Should you have confidence in a man like that or should you have confidence in the three men who have done so much for the corporation? Have I done my duty?"

Voice-Yes. Mr. Moore-Well, then, if you elect me next year I will just be the same man as I was this year. (Cheers.)

COUNCILOR HAMILTON. Councilor Hamilton was just as sarcastic s Mr. Scarrow. He expressed joy that all the previous speakers had been given such a good hearing. "You are always noted for giving good hearings," said Mr. Hamilton, and the crowd laughed. The speaker had heard of a good old Liberal who thought such a lot of Sir John Macdenald. He was a clever man, but very foxy. "I do not know," said Mr. Hamilton, "whether it runs in the blood of a Macdonald to be foxy; but you have listened to a most elequent address from the reeve. He has tried to pull the wool over your eyes in an awful nice way. He blew his horn to his own satisfaction. Scotchmen are generally noted for that. (Laughter.) You have listened to an Englishman, and he blew his own horn still louder. (Applause.) He talked about what he had done, and how he had succeeded in capturing Lord, the unfortunate ex-collector. But had he shed a tear for him? No."

Voice-Did you? (Ap) Mr. Hamilton-Yes, I did. (Laughter.) And what is more, I prayed that God would be merciful to him, who was the victim of circumstances.

Mr. Hamilton further taunted the reeve for his actions in certain matters, and spoke of Mr. Hammond's little breakwater, which he said was about of as much use to a farm in Manitoba as it was to the village. t cost \$100.

Councilor Hammond-It didn't. A Voice-It only cost \$96. (Cheers.) The speaker also criticised the triumvirte for other deals, and jeered at those members of the council who had taken money from the village for witness fees, also for deputation expenses. "Goodness knows," he said, "if a man will take one dollar of the village money he will take one thousand."

MR. HAMMOND'S BREAKWATER. Mr. Hammond discussed principally the breakwater at his property, and read the figures of the contract. Mr. Hamilton had accused him of letting the contract on Sunday, and said if Mr. Hammond did not acknowledge it he (Hamilton) would make some trouble for him. Several other little squabbles ensued, and the meeting broke up at 11 o'clock,

A Minister's Christmas Present. CASNOVIA, Mich., Dec. 27 .- The Methodist pastor of this village does not know whether he is pleased or not over his Christmas present, or rather presents, for there were three of them. His wife gave

him trip lets. A Woman's Suicide.

EASTWOOD, Ont., Dec. 27.-Mrs. J. Cox, daughter of Mr. Y. Ferguson, a most respected citizen, while laboring under mental depression, brought on by physical weakness, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with her father's razor, which she concealed in her clothing.

How to Take the Daily Bath.

The women who say and think that a daily bath is debilitating should remember that all unusual exercises are weakening, and that it is only by gradually accustoming one's self to them that strength is gained and maintained. Any one who fears the effect of a daily tub bath should begin by taking a daily sponge each morning. Then she should take first two, then three and so on increasing numbers tub baths at night. She will have the night's rest to recover

Dr. Holmes, several years ago, asked a friend: "What is your idea of happiness?" And the prompt answer, "Four feet on the fender," gave him great satisfaction. Some time later, perhaps a year or more, this friend found Dr. Holmes in his study, sitting alone by the fire, looking not very happy. To the visitor's solicitous greeting came the reply: "Only two feet on the fender."

Where a Good Name Is Useful. Mamma-My daughter, choose a good name above riches. Belle-But I prefer it below riches every time-on a check.

A Fatal Attack. A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Heg-yard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks

chitis in a remarkable manner. Trafford's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how he does it. A The Reeve—That was not in my time.

"Yes it was, and a year later the village was stuck for several hundred more," said

King street.

up colds, coughs, eroup, asthma and bron-

FORMALLY INSTALLED.

Red Letter Day for the Masonic Brotherhood.

Installation of Officers of the Various London Lodges.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, the officers of the various London lodges who meet in the Masonic Temple were duly installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. R. Rowat, D.D.G.M., assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Broderick, P.D.D.G.M., and Wor. Bro. A. G. McWhinney, S.W., V. Wor. Bro. E. Burke, J.W., Wor. Bros. W. G. McMillan, S.D., C. W. Davis, J.D., C. C. Reid, I.G., and Geo. Hampton, secretary. Those installed were as follows:

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J. W.—Bro. Alex. Findlay.
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J. D.—Bro. W. Fuller.
J. D.—Bro. E. Martyn.
I. G.—Bro. H. Newell.
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PEELS.

DATES.

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Pleasant Debt We Owe to Dr. Holmes. Among the titles of Dr. Holmes to grati tude and enduring remembrance, which recall themselves to us so numerously and forcibly at the moment of his death, there is one I hope no one will lose sight of, and which perhaps ought to be called his influence as a civilizer. He not only showed us, it seems to me-and I am thinking of some of his more didactic poems, of the opening chapters of "Elsie Venner," of countless passages in the "Autocrat" and the "Professor"-what a fine foundation we Americans have to build upon, but he was the means of inciting directly a multitude of readers to work toward ideals of real and sincere culture (not the sham article) which have never in our literature been put into such sane and comprehensive form. I should like to see a muster, and I am sure it would be a large one, of the men now in middle age whose mental tone has been, consciously or unconsciously, considerably influenced by the kindly castigation, until they seemed intolerable, of shams and half-baked pretences that otherwise they might have gone on tolerating; by the flashes of unmalignant wit in which even small boorishness and meanesses were suddenly shown up in so unmistakable a light that it seemed impossible ever to permit them again; by the numberless cumulative touches by which an ideal of the gentleman was built up, wholesome, sensible, unpriggish, attainable by every sincere sham-hating man, yet also full of quiet, high things, charity, consideration for others-"a man of gentle will."-From "The Point of View" in Scribner's Magazine.

saved. "Stay!" cried Pocahontas.

The obedient father paused. "Do you realize," said she, "that if you undertake the job of killing off all the John Smiths you won't even have time to eat?"-Indianapolis Journal.

New York's Weed-Grown Streets. On some of the streets in upper New York, recently paved with asphalt, there is not a single residence. Farms line the way and the side walks are hidden beneath a profusion of weeds.-Jewelers' Review.

The Coming Thing. Parent-What did you learn at school to-day, Johnny?

Enthusiastic Pupil-Learned how to cut up a toad. We're goin' to tackle a mud turkle to-morrer.-Chicago Tri-He'd Been Roasted.

Jessie-Why do they call the boys who sit up in the galleries the gods? Author-To distinguish them from the devils who sit in the orchestra chairs and write criticisms.-Truth.

Most Powerful Attraction. Fanny -He is a very grave and severe man, but still, I think he is very attrac-Kitty-Well, if he is, it's the attrac-

tion of gravity. "I say, Smith, where's your wife?" "I don't choose to tell you, sir. You

are in no condition to speak to a lady.'

"Oh! Thashalright. I only wanted t'

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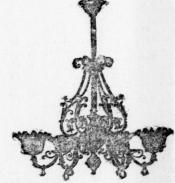
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Fine Attractions-Lyceum Theater.

New Year Offer-Bart. Cottam & Co.

Scranton Coal-Cameron's.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London wioney warket.

London, Dec. 23-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103 5-16

for money, 103\(\frac{1}{2}\) for account; Mexican 14\(\frac{1}{2}\);

Mexican Central, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\); St. Paul, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\); Eric,

10\(\frac{1}{2}\); Eric seconds, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\); Facific Central, 52\(\frac{1}{2}\);

Reading, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\); Canadian Pacific, 60\(\frac{1}{2}\); New York

Central, 101\(\frac{1}{2}\); Illinois Central, 86\(\frac{1}{2}\); Bank of

England rate, 2 for cent. Oran market dis-England rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis

Terente Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 28. Montreal Ask.
Untario. 92
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Hamilton ... 157 British America ... 120

SALES-Imperial, 2 at 1821, 8 at 1821; C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 59; Com. Cable. 25 at 141; Lon. and Can. Loan, 125 at 1224. Montreal Stock Market.

Grand Trunk Ry., firsts..... Montreal Street Railway, new 1603
Montreal Gas Company 1932
Bell Telephone Company 153
Bell Telephone, new 135
Royal Electric 135 Bank of Montroul......223

Canada Colored Cotton Co............ 65 inion Cotton Company..... 99 Bank. 5 at 871.

New York Stock Market.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Dec. 23. Grain receipts were only moderate cats being the principal line offered. Prices ruled steady and unchanged. Cornsold at 80c. Very few eggs or butter offered. Hay sold freely at \$8.50 to \$9. General values for the freely at \$8 50 to \$9. General values for the day were as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, 160 lbs...... \$ 95 to 1 60

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs..... Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs...... Oats, per 100 lbs..... Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.
Eggs, packed, per doz.
Butter, single rolls, per lb.....
Butter, per lb. lib rolls, baskets
Butter, per lb. large rolls or Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... urkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each..

Apples, per pag..... Pears..... Caulinowers, per dozen..... Carrots, per bu..... Turnips, per bu..... Parsnips, per bu...... Cabbages, per doz..... Mutton, quarters, per 1b. 5

Lamb quarter. 6

Dressed hogs, 1001b. 4 50

Hides, No. 1, per 1b. 34

Hides, No. 2, per 1b. 24

Hides, No. 3, per 1b. 14

Calfakins, green, per 1b. 4

Calfakins, dry, each 20

Eheenskins, arch 25

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28. Market very quiet.

WHEAT — Cars of red and white offering north and west at 57c to 58c; holders asking 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay; 76c west and 78c flour - Cars of straight roller quoted Toronto freights, at \$2.75 to \$2.80.

BARLEY - No. 1 quoted at 45c east, and No.
2 at 40c west; cars of feed offered west at 30c.

OATS-Cars of mixed quoted west at 27c. and White at 28c. EPEAS—Cars north and west quoted at 54c.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Dec. 28 .- Oil opened and closed at

English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, Dec. 28.
Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn Cargoes on passage-Wheat steadily held; corn steadier.

Mark Lane-Wheat quiet, firm: corn steadily Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, firm: corn steady held: spot good Danube corn, 21s 3d, was 21s 6d; prompt, 21s 6d, was 21s 9d; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 24s 6d, was 24s 9d; present and following month, 24s; do Chilian following month, 24s; do Chilian follows: off coast, 23s 6d, was 24; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; do Walla off coast,

23s 3d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 9d, was 22s 9d; La Platta off coast, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22s, was 21s 9d. Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat very little demand;
orn downward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; R. W. 4s 9d-toth id cheaper; flour, 15s-un-changed; corn, 4s 9d; peas, 4s 9d-both id

The outtations for the past three market days are as follows: | Dec. 24. | Dec. 27. | Dec 28.

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Wheat quiet, steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor.
Receipts of wheat for the past three days,
255,000 centals, including 196,000 centals American; corn 241,600 centals American, Weather cold, dry.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. FI.OUR—Receipts, 17,000 packages; exports, 7,000: sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter FLOUR—Receipts, 17,000 packages; exports, 17,000; sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, 52 05 to \$2 00; do, tair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 90; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixtures, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour, easy, \$2 60 to \$3; buck wheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90.

BUCKWHEAT—48c to 50c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

\$2 90. RVE_Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. Milwaukee, 64c. BARLEY MALT-Quiet: Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72kc; six-rowed do, 75c to

PEAS—Canada, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu: sales, 2,035,000 WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 but sales, 2,000,000 bu futures, 35,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59ic; afloat, 69ic to 60ic; f. o. b., 60ic to 61ic; ungraded red, 57c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68c; options weak; sales included No. 2 red, Dec., 59ic; Jan., 59ic; Feb., 50ic; March, 61ic; May, 62ic; June, 62ic; Juny, 62ic; May, 62ic; June, 62ic; Juny, 62ic; May, 62ic; June, 62ic; Juny, 62ic; June, 62ic; Juny, 62ic; Juny

OORN - Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 78,000 bu; sales, 466,0 0 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot; spots firmer; .o. 2, 524c, elevator; 534c affoat; steamer mixed, 49 1-2c to 50 1-2c; No. 3, 48 1-2c to 49 1-2c; options weak; Dec., 518c; Jan., 518c; Feb., 518c; May, 528c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, none; sales 50,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot; spots sales, 50,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options steady: Dec., 34c; Jan., 344c; May, 354c; spot, No. 2, 34c to 348c; No. 2 white, 38 1-2c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c to 358c; No. 3, 33c; white, 374c; mixed western, 34c to 35 1-2c; white do and white State, 38c to 41 1-2c,

FEED BRAN-82/c to 85c. MIDDLINGS-98 1-2c to 50c.

MYE FEED-85c.
HAY-Easy: 70c to 75c.
HOPS-Steady: State, 3c to 12c.
BEEF-Quiet: family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled belies \$\(\frac{1}{2}\)cto \$6.c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, \$c to \$\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, \$6 95; refined duli: continent, \$7 45; compound, 54c to 54c, PORK—Lower; mess, \$12 76 to \$13 25; extra

prime nominal. BUTTER - Dull; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do creamery, 16c to 22c; Pennsylvania do 16c to 22c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 91-2c to 15c; Elgins, 24c. 15c to 24c; do factory, 9 1-2c to 15c; Elgins, 24c. CHEESE—Steady; State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 103c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; refrigerator, 14 1-2c to 24c; western fresh, 23c; limed, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 43c; country, 43c to 54c.

to 54c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 70; do. in bulk, \$3 15 to \$3 20.

POTATOES—Steady: Jersey, \$1 to \$1 50;

New York, \$1 25 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to

New York, \$1 25 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2; sweets, \$1 25 to \$2 50.

RICE—Steady: domestic, 4½e to 6c.

MOLASSES—Quiet: 28e to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 9 500 bags, including Dec., \$13 65 to \$13 75; Jan., \$13 50; Feb., \$13 25; March, \$12 90 to \$12 95; May, \$12 65 to \$12 70; Oct., \$12 70; spots steady, 154c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to 3½e; cutloaf and crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; prowdered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, \$15-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, N, Y., Dec. 27.

4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, \$15-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Sellers were generally asking yesterday's limits for new No. 1 hard, but a bid of about 1c less would have brought out a few small lots, closing prices asked: old No. 1 hard, 70½c; new do, 60½c; old, No. 1 northern, 67½c; old, Chicago, 65½c. Winter wheat—Dull and weak; No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3 extra red 56c; No. 3 red, 55½c. No. 1 white 3 extra, red, 56c; No. 3 red, 552c; No. 1 white,

58 1-2c on track.
CORN—Unsottled but generally firmer; sales 10 cars No. 2 yellow, 45%; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 46 1-2c; 13 cars No. 3 corn, 45 to 46c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46 1-7c, through tilled; sales local billed, 13 cars No. 3 yellow, 46c; 12 cars No. 3 yellow, 45% to 46c; 25 cars No. 3 corn, 44c to

44 1-2c.
OATS—Firm; sales, 14 cars No. 2 white, 36c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 3 jc; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34jc, through billed, on track.
RYE—Dull; No. 2 quoted at 53c to 53jc, on

track.

MILLFEED—Firm and unchanged.

FLOUR—Steadier; best patent spring, \$3 55 to \$3 65; bakers straight, \$3 to \$3 15; clear, \$2 25 to \$2 35; best family winter, \$2 9) to \$3; straight winter, \$2 60 to \$2 70.

Receipts—Wheat, 15,600 bu; corn, 56,600 bu; oats, 18,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 114,000 bu; corn, 111,000

URICAGO, Dec. 27. Wheat declined ac today on selling orders from New York. Corn and oats lost ac to do in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat

45 cars, corn 150 cars, cats 60 cars, hogs 25,-THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-Dec., 53tc; May, 578c; July, 581c to

telc. CORN—Dec. and Jan., 45%; May, 48%. OATS-Dec., 29c; Jan., 284c; May, 312c. MESS PORK-Jan., 311 17 1-2; May, 311 60. LARD-Jan., \$6 65; May, \$6 90. SHORT RIBS-Jan., \$5 65; May, \$5 90.

SHORT RIBS—Jan. \$5 65; May, \$5 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat. 571c to 503c;
No. 3 do, 55c to 594c by sample; No. 2 red. 534c;
No. 2 corn. 454c; No. 2 oats. 194c; No. 2 rye,
48 1-2c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess
pork. \$11 25 to \$11 371; lard, \$6 62 1-2 to \$6 65;
short ribs sides, \$5 65 to \$5 70; dry salted
shoulders, \$5 to \$5 124; short clear sides, \$6 to
\$6 123.

Rye. 40,000 Wheat 49,000 Corn. 40,000 Cats. 220,000 been postponed until Jan. 5. The coming Corn 18,000 Oats 163,000 | been appointed by the Grand Trunk Board | Madge: recorder, R. N. Curry (r

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Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Trade is very quiet and prices firm. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 western, 594c; sample, 57c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 62c; No. 3 extra, 69c to 61c; sample, 58c to 59c; State, 58c to 61c; cheva-

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18 cars through, 7 cars on sale, market active and higher. Sales of light 1,000 lb steers at \$1; fair to good fat cows, \$2 60 to \$3 50; no prime heavy cattle here: veals scarce and strong; prime, \$6 75 to \$7 25; light to fair, \$5 40 to \$6.

strong; prime, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light to lair, \$5.20 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 9 cars through, 23 on sale; market active and higher. Sales of Yorkers, good to choice, at \$4.40 to \$4.45; fair to good. \$4.30 to \$4.35; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.35; good mixed, \$4.45 to \$4.50; mediums, \$4.50 to \$4.55; good heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.60; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.50; common, \$2. to \$2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were not excessive—18 cars, but outside buyers were not taking stock owing to the storm, the railroads refusing to accept live stock today. There were 6 cars of Canadas included in the offerings, and the local demand was good at higher were a cars of Canadas included in the onerings, and the local demand was good at higher prices, closing firm. Most of the Canada lambs sold at \$4 35; a few at \$4 40, and prime Canada sheep at \$4 to \$4 10 per cwt; native lambs, \$4 to \$4 35; prime Canadas, \$4 45 to \$4 65 asted, and may bring these figures later, mixed sheen may bring these figures later; mixed sheep,

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves — Receipts,
735; market steady for common to fair native
steers; \$4 to \$5 for exen: \$1 40 for old cows; dressed veals, 8c to 12c; country dressed

city dressed veals, 8c to 12c; country dressed, 7c to 10½c; little calves, 5c to 6½c.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3.814; sheep steady; lambs firm and higher; poor to prime sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.25; wethers for exports, \$4 to \$4.25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.374; no Canadas sold: dressed mutton, 4 1-2c to 7c; dressed lambs, 5½c to 7½c.
Hogs—Receipts, 236; market steady; heavy, 25.65; country dressed for to 7c. \$6 65; country dressed 5c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. Ill.. Doc. 27. — Cattle — Receipts, 7,460; market firm; common to extra steers, \$3 to \$5 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3 50; cows and buils, \$2 to \$3 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 59; choice assorted, \$4 20 to \$4 30; light, \$3 90 to \$4 20; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; market firm and higher; inferior to choice, \$1 75 to \$3 65; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4 25.

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		Open.	High.		Close
WHEAT-Dec		531	531		選 53計
********	May	571	574	571	57#
CORN-	Jan	453	454	451	453
	May	481	485	473	481
OATS-	Dec	-		-	
	May	313	312	311	318
PORK-	Jan	11 17	11 42	11 17	11 42
	May	11 57	11 85	11 57	11 85
LARD-	Jan	6 65	6 67	6 65	6 65
	May	6 90	7 09	6 90	7 00
S. RIBS-		5 65	5 70	5 62	5 70
	May	5 90	6 00	5 90	6 00

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What City Voters Should Do With the Notices They Have Received.

Immediate Attention May Save Them Their Votes.

Readers of the ADVERTISER who have received notice that their votes on the Dominion voters' list are objected to are requested to take their notice and the envelope in which it was sent to the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, at once. There steps will be taken to establish the right of the voter attacked if he is found to possess that right.

If the envelope is destroyed, the notice should be taken alone.

The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court. But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-School Trustee Sanders, of ward 5, is in the field again for 1895. -There was no meeting of No. 2 com mittee of the City Council last night.

-Mr. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, London West, has returned from his trip to Chicago.

-Mr. Harry G. Stanton has returded to Detroit after spending Christmas holidays with friends in this city. -The four Lucan men accused of burning

hay stack belonging to John Bawden have been bailed to appear on Monday. -Miss Beila Johnson, St. Thomas, niece of Mr. M. A. McIntyre, city, is the guest

of Miss Hattie Gardner, Dundas street. -Miss M. Musgrove has resigned the position of organist at the York Street Mission, much to the regret of the mem-

-Miss Rhoda Gliddon, of Point St. Charles, Que., formerly of East London, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Allen, 1,074 Francis street. -Nails driven but half-way do not fulfill

ing are as futile. Concentrated applications alone create impressions. -The revision of the London West

an intent. Half-hearted blows in advertis-

election will be held on the new lists.

of Directors in London to make an examination into the accounts of the road, entered upon his duties at Montreal yesterday.

-On Christmas the employes of Mr. George F. Morris, Covent Garden Market, presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane with his initials nicely engraved.

-Mr. Thomas Martin gives a piano recital in St. Catharines tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mr. Martin is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt.

-Mrs. C. Root and her son Arthur, of Strtahroy, and Mrs. T. S. Edwards and grandchildren, of St. Thomas, spent Christmas with Mr. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, London West. -About 80 members of the choir and

Sunday school orchestra of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. Thomas McCormick, South London, last night. -Dr. Thomas Cullen, of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., is spending

a couple of weeks at the home of his father Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London. -The report of Mr. J. S. Laschinger on the efficiency of the new waterworks pumps has been received by Engineer

Moore, and it will be brought before the

board at an early date. It is understood to be satisfactory. Z-A dentist could probably drive home the filling in a tooth with a single blow from a large hammer, but he does a better job and the job lasts longer by using a small hammer and repeating the blows. The

same principle holds good in advertising. -The Port Stanley board thought a frame building would be good enough for the L. E. and D. R. roundhouse in this city. It has been brought to the members' notice. however, that the lease calls for brick, and of brick the building will accordingly be.

-The reception committee appointed by the various city Masonic lodges to receive the most worshipful grand master will meet in the library of the Masonic Temple tonight. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present to make final arrangements.

-Mr. S. R. Break, local manager of the street railway company, was in the city yesterday, but returned to Detroit in the evening. Mr. Break will return in a week, when he will know whether or not his position in Detroit will necessitate his removal there.

-Ex-Ald. Wilkey and wife, East London, were passengers on the Majestic on the recent westward trip. When Mrs. Wilkey went over several weeks ago Sir John Thompson and daughter were passengers. On the westward trip Miss Thompson returned alone.

-The banqueting room of the Masonic Temple presented a bright appearance last night, when the Balmoral Club had their first assembly. About 75 couples were present, and with Mr. James McCormick as master of ceremonies it is needless to say a very enjoyable time was spent.

-A very pleasant time was spent last evening by the members of the Epworth League and the choir of the Askin Street Methodist Church, the occasion being an imformal reception tendered them by Rev. Mr. Cullen and family at their residence. Games of various kinds and music were indulged in. Refreshments were served at an early hour, and the gathering dispersed, all seeming to have thoroughly enjoyed th

-Mr. Henry Osmond, a resident of London West, died yesterday after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was 48 years of age and came to London seven years ago from Tunbridge Wells, England. Mrs. Osmond died fourteen years ago. Five children are left to mourn-Edward and Arthur, of the London Printing Company; Charles, Louise and Sarah. The family have the sympathy of a large circle

-The young man who resisted arrest in London West on Monday night and re-ceived a severe beating is in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is rapidly recovering, although his injuries are very painful. At the jail he gave the name of Jeffrey Omery, but the hospital register gives the name of Dicey. It is asserted on good authority that his residence is New York and that he was visiting well-to-do persons in this city.

-An interesting case was heard by Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon. James Black, a well-to-do London township farmer, residing on con. 1, had ten sheep killed and several worried by a dog in November. Mr. Black discovered his loss early in the morning. He could dis-tinguish prints of a dog's feet on the heavy frost, and traced them to the house of his neighbor, Mr. F. J. Miller. Now, Mr. Black wants Mr. Miller to make good the loss, which has been fixed by a valuator at \$57. The complainant was examined for six hours and the case was adjourned till

-Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. W. Reynolds; chief ranger, Bro. Thos. Hogg; S. C. R., Bro. W. T. Devlin; senior W., Bro. W. Hogg; junior, W. Bro. Ed. Gillett; senior B., Bro. H. Hogg; junior B., Bro. Geo. Ewen; treasurer, Bro. J. Nutkins (retained); secretary, Bro. T. Tuxford (retained); surgeon, Bro. Dr. English (retained); auditors, J. E. Adkin, J. Welford, and T. Leah. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding an

anniversary entertainment in February. -The following will be the officers of the Inter - Domain Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be instituted shortly in Chicago, Ili.: Chancellor commander, C. D. Fahsel, Wisconsin; vice-chancellor, J. G. Reist, Pennsylvania; prelate, W. C. Van Gelder, Nebraska; master of work, R. M. Gray, Alabama; master of exchequer, C. J. Lundy, Kentucky; master of finance, F. M. Blomquist, British Columbia, Canada; keeper of records and sea!, E. J. Ward, Missouri; master-at-arms, W. S. Tuttle, Kansas; inner guard, W. H. Curtis, Florida; outer guard, Alex. Gardner, Ontario; grand lodge representative, Chas. M. Weaver, Michigan; lodge trustees, Hon. J. A. Hinsey, Charles M. Weaver and Alex. Gardner.

-A most interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. G. W. Calcott, 368 Ridout street, on the evening of Dec. 26, being the marriage of Mr. Calcort's niece, Lizzie E. Irwin, to Mr. Henry W. Burch, of Blaine, Mich. The bride, who was very charmingly attired in cream cashmere and lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses, was attended by Miss Hattie Burch, sister of the groom, while the groomsman was Mr. A. Calcott, of London. After the ceremony the guests, about 40 in number, adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The many valuable presents received testify to the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burch left for their home in Michigan amid a shower of good wishes and rice from their numerous friends.

-The election of officers for the ensuing year for London Legion, No. 85, Select Knights of Canada, took place in their rooms at Trebilcock's hall last evening as follows: Past commander, J. Justin; commander, S. T. Cook; vice-commander, T. Griffith; lieutenant commander, F. H.

treasurer, G. Parish (re-elected); trustee for three years, E. W. Gould; aide, Geo. Robertson; I. S., W. Davidson; O. S., Geo. McDowell; auditors, S. T. Cook and and C. W. Belton; district deputy, Dr. J. H. McLellan. This legion is in a very encouraging condition, and with the new officers expects great things in the coming

The Dominion Alliance.

A meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance will be held shortly to make preparations for the annual meeting. The decision of the Supreme Court as to the power of the Province to enact a prohibitory law, is expected to be given on the 15th of January, and, in all probability, the alliance will decide to hold the annual meeting between that date and the first session of the Ontario Legislature. New Music.

Mr. Chas. J. Miers, of this city, has just composed a pretty two-step polks, which is certain to be popular in musical circles. It is published by T. B. Harms & Co., 18 East Second street, New York.

"My Sweetheart Eloise," is the title of charming new song, which E. A. Skimmings, the popular Canadian song writer, has just given to the public. It is published by W. H. Billing, Toronto.

Below Zero. The temperature dropped to four degrees below zero during the night, but luckily the wind died almost completely away. London and vicinity were accorded a very light fall of snow during the night. Through trains on the Grand Trunk are still behind time. The general storm raging in the west delayed No. 40, due shortly after noon, seven hours. The day express from the east was still three hours

late to-day. Dr. Beemer Arrives. Dr. Beemer, the latest addition to the medical staff of the London asylum, arrived last evening. Dr. Beemer is a nephew of the Dr. Beemer who was formerly connected with the asylum staff here, and was accorded a farewell supper at the Hamilton asylum on Wednesday night on the occasion of his departure. The attendants and employes presented Dr. Boomer with an elegant gilt table and address, to which the doctor made a most appropriate reply, taking occasion to say that he did not think there was a more loyal and devoted class of employes to be found than at the Hamilton asylum, and the prominent position which it occupied among the public institutions of this coun-

try was largely attributable to that cause.

Sunday School Entertainment. The building fund of the St. James' Church, South London, was largely augmented last night by the proceeds of the entertainment by the young folks of the Sunday school. The attendance was very large. Archdeacon Davis made an efficient and capable chairman. The programme was as follows: Instrumental, Miss L. Sayer; "Sing. Sing for Christmas." chorus; recitation. Lottie McEiheran; dialogue by five girls; song, Eva Burrel; recitation, Flora Fewings; instrumental, tion, Margarat McMahara girls; recitation, Margarat girls; Neta McLean, flag drill by young ladies, Hunt; carol by seven girls: recitation, Daisy LeClear; song, Flora Harding; chorus, "Glory, Glory;" recition, L. Fawcett; shorus, "Santa Claus is Coming;" instrumental duet, Daisy LeClair and Lottie

McLearn. Address to Dr. Macgregor. The following address, which was not out of the engrosser's hands when Dr. Macgregor was banqueted on the eve of his removal from the city, has been forwarded to the doctor at Kent Bridge. The address was handsomely engrossed by Mr. R. Ironsides, assistant city engineer:
"J. A. Macgregor, M.D., M.C.P.S.O.:

Dear Doctor, - The London Medical Society, of which you have been a painstaking officer and an active member, deems the occasion of your departure from this city a fitting opportunity for an expression of the esteem in which you are held by all its members, and the loss which the society sustains in your removal. As corresponding secretary your reports to the medical journals of the proceedings of the society were invariably mpartial, concise and interesting. Your record as a student, and your subsequent standing as a practitioner in this city, reflect great credit upon your perseverance, judgment and ability. Your modesty and discretion, exemplary character and efficient qualifications will command public confidence and patronage, while your industry in the pursuit of professional knowledge is bound to bring you into the front rank among your confreres. This society assures you of its best wishes for your success, and will watch your future with interest and hearty good will." Signed on behalf of the London Medical Society, R. Ferguson, M. D., convener of committee; J. H. Gardiner, M.D., president London Medical Society; Watter M. English, M.D.,

Interesting Division Court Case. At the First Division Court this morning a large number of cases were disposed of by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia. One which attracted considerable interest was brought by Wm. J. Element, lime dealer, against the London Machine Tool Company, who have had the waterworks contracts in hand, Mr. Element claimed \$25 for

goods supplied during the summer. It appeared that Mr. Element had garnisheed the water commissioners for the amount, City Solicitor Meredith contended that the debt, if any was owing by the commissioners, was due to the Tool Company and the Blake Company jointly. Therefore, the moneys could not be garnisheed. It was also shown by Secretary Ellwood that numerous assignments had been made by the London Tool Company, which would probably more than cover their entire interest in the waterworks contract. It was further shown that the company's entire interest had been transferred in September last to the Blake Company to secure the completion of the work. Mayor Essery, acting for the plaintiff, held that Mr. Element should not be deprived of his claim by reason of partiality being shown to others in the giving of orders upon the commissioners. Judge Mackenzie, however, agreed with the city solicitor's view of the case, but he adjourned the case till Jan. 18 to allow Element, if so disposed, to bring before the court all the parties holding orders or assignments made by the Tool Company for the purpose of contesting the validity of their claims.

In the case of John Elliott & Sons vs. John McVicar, a Dorchester farmer, a jury was empaneled. The claim was for \$40 for a second hand harvester binder sold to MoVicar in 1892. McVicar refused to pay, claiming that the machine did not work properly. He called several farmers to corroborate his assertion. Judgment was given for the full amount. Geo. G. Gunn for plaintiffs, Taibot Macbeth for defense.

Masonic Installations. The new officials of King Solomon Lodge, 378. A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., were

collector, W. A. Westcott (re-elected); installed last night in London West by R. W. Bro. John Simpson. They are: I. P. M., W. Bro. W. J. Wattam; W. M., Bro. W. J. Element; S. W., Bro. A. R. Galpin; J. W., Bro. J. Hobbs; chaplain, Bro. J. W. Davidson; physicians, Drs. R. Ferguson K. Spry; S. D., Bro. J. Webber; J. D., and C. W. Belton; district deputy, Dr. J. Bro. F. Andrews; I. G., Bro. A. Loughrey; secretary, Bro. W. Nichol; stewards, Bros. E. A. Reid and J. Farrell; tyler, W. Bro. A. Currie; director of ceremonies, Bro. J. C. Elliott; organist, Bro. C. Nichol.

The following officers of Corinthian Lodge were installed by V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle, assisted by V. Wor. Bros. Alex. Irwin and C. H. Simpson, last night in their hall, East London: J. P. M., Wor. Bro. Joseph Simmonds; W. M., Bre. T. Jones; S. W., Bro. J. B. Munroe; J. W., Bro. Dr. Fred L. Wood; S. D., Bro. Sergt. Davis; J. D., Bro. Arthur Brener; I. G., Bro. I. Irwin; chaplain, Bro. James Whittaker; treasurer, Very Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, Very Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson; tyler, Wor. Bro. R. Bonney; representatives to board of relief, Very Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson and Wor. Bro. T. Jones; trustees, Very Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson and Wor. Bro. T. Jones; auditors. Wor. Bros. P. Tole and J. Morrison.

LADY ABERDEEN, WAITRESS.

Her Novel Task at a Hospital Dinner-

An Archbishop Ladles Scup. MONTREAL, Que., Dec 28 .- The annual dinner given by the lady patronesses of Notre Dame Hospital to the sick poor had several novel features yesterday. The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen were present, with several of their staff, while among the clergy were Archbishop Fabre and Canon Bruchesi. The Countess of Aberdeen, who arrived nearly an hour before the Governor-General, donned the car, apron and red cross badge worn by the sisters who attended the patients, and after the sisters and the patronesses had been presented to her she addressed them briefly in French, felicitously eulogizing the pious nurses for having chosen a career which entailed so much hereism and self-sacrifice, and which required so much nobility of character. Lord Aberdeen made a short address in the same strain later on. His Grace the Archbishop, having tied an apron on, ladled out the soup with the dexterity of an experienced chef, and Lady Aberdeen. assisted by the patronesses and the good sisters, assisted as waitress

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His right hand went out a little and mea aers. "Richard, I wish I might stay and nurse

you. You have no sister. Matilda is useess in a sick-room."

Richard North nervously pressed her fingers. "Don't try me too much, Mary. I care for you already more than is good for my peace. Don't tempt me."
"And if I were to tempt you? Though I don't quite know what you mean," she rejoined softly and nervously. "What

"I might say what I ought not to say." He paused.

"It would make it all the harder for me." he continued, after a moment's silence. em a man of the people; a man of work. You will belong to-to one of a different She knew he alluded to Arthur Bohun,

and laughed slightly.

But, though she said no more, she left her hand in his. Richard thought it was done tolely out of compassion.

And now there was a bustle heard, and in tame Mr. Seeley, warm with hastening. The hands parted, and Mary Dallory went round to the other side of the table, and stood there in all due decorum.

CHAPTER XXXI.

By twos and threes, by fours and fives and tens, the curious and excited groups were wending their way towards Dallory churchwending their way towards was going on there, which had never been performed in it within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Richard North was lying incapacitated at

Dallory Hall. When Mr. Seeley-assisted by Dr. Rane, who had come in-examined into his injuries at Mrs. Gass's, he pronounced them not to be of grave character.
The bullet had struck a fleshy part of the arm, and passed off from it, inflicting a wound. Care and rest only would be necessary to heal it; and the same might be said with regard to the blow on the temple. Perfect rest was essential to guard against any after consequences. Mrs. Gass wished Richard to remain at her house and be nursed there; but he thought of the trouble would cause her regular household, and said he preferred to be taken home. Mr. Seeley continued to attend him by Richard's own wish; not Dr. Rane. The public thought the rejection of the latter signifi-cant, in spite of Richard's recent exertions to do away with any impression of his

"Absolute quiet both of body and mind," enjoined Mr. Seeley, not only to Richard himself but to the family and servants. "If you have it, Mr. Richard, you will be about again in a short time; if you do not have it. I cannot answer for the result."

But Richard North, with his good common sense, was an obedient patient. He knew how necessary it was for his business that he should not long be laid by, and he kent as quiet as Mr. Seeley could desire. No stranger was allowed to disturb him; none of the household presumed to carry him the smallest item of public or domestic news. It was during this confinement of Richard's that Eilen Adair received her summons for departure. Her father had arrived in London, and wrote to Mrs. Cumberlandneonscious of that lady's death-begging mustard seeds. that she and Ellen would at once join him there. He apologized for not coming to Dallory, but said that family business quired his presence in London. Mr. North at first proposed to take Ellen up herself: but he was really not able to do it; and it was decided that madam's maid should at-

tend her thither. Ellen was allowed to go in and bid goodbye to Richard before her departure. She burst into tears as she strove to thank him for his kindness.

"You must come and see papa as soon as you are well enough, Richard. When I tell him how kind you have been, he will want to see and thank you."

"Good-bye, my dear," said Richard re-leasing her hand. "I trust you will soon get up all your spirits again, now your

She smiled faintly. It was not on her father—so imperfectly, if at all, remembered—that her spirits depended. As Ellen was passing through the shall to enter the carriage that would take her to the station, she found herself touched by madam, and drawn into the drawing-room.

"You have not seemed very happy with us, Miss Adair. But I have tried to make

"Yes, madam, I are sure you have; and I thank you," returned Ellen gratefully-for madam really did appear to have been very kind to her of late. "I trust papa will have kind to her of late. "I trust papa will have an opportunity of thanking you and Mr.

North personally."
Madam coughed. "If you think I deserve thanks, I wish you would do me a slight favor in return.

'If I can. Certainly." "Some years ago, when we were in India," proceeded madam, "my late husband, Major Bohun, and your father were acquainted with each other. Some unpleasant circumstances took place between them; a quarrel in fact. Major Bohun considered he was injured; Mr. Adair thought it was himself who was so. It was altogether very painful, and I would not for the world have that old matter raked up again; it would cost me too much pain. Will you, then. guard from Mr. Adair's knowledge that I.

Mrs. North, am she who was once Mrs. Bohun?"
"Yes, I will," said Ellen, in the impulse of the moment, without pausing to consider whether circumstances would allow her to

"Yes, certainly. I will never speak of it to him, madam." "Thank you, my dear." And madam kissed her, and led her out to the carriage.

'You promise me this?"

Day by day Richard North never failed to question the surgeon as to whether any thing fresh was arising in regard to the accusation against Dr. Rane. The answer was invariably No. In point of fact, Mr. See ey, not hearing more of it himselt, supposed there were not; and at length, partly in good faith, partly to calm his patient, who was restless on the subject, he said it

had dropped through altogether. But the surgeon was wrong. During Richard's active opposition, madam had found her power somewhat crippled; she scarcely deemed it might be altogether to her own interest at the Hall to set him at defiance: but the moment he was laid up, she was at work again more actively than ever. It was nothing but providential, madam considered, that Richard had been put out of the way for a time; and could madam have released Poole from the consequences of his act, and sent him on his road rewarded, she had certainly done it. She gained her point. Poor Mrs. Rane was to be taken up from

Dale, who had it in hand, went about the proceedings as quietly and secretly as

California Prunes,

AND AUTHORS. possible. He was sorry to have to do it, for he bore no ill-will to Richard North, but BOOKS the contrary, and he knew how anxious he was that this should not be done; whilst at

the same time the lawyer hated madam.

But, he had no alternative; he had received

his orders, as coroner, to call an inquest, and could not evade it. He issued his in-

rear, windows were alive with heads; had Dallory suddenly found itself invaded by a

destroying army, the commotion could not

Jelly was there. Never nearer losing her reason than now. Between dismay at what

she had set affoat, and horror at the crime about to be revealed, Jelly was not sure whether she stood on her head or her heels.

thought of, as the dreadful aspect of the

fit of trembling, and sought her chamber to

hide it. When somewhat recovered, she

asked leave of Mrs. Beverage to be allowed

to go out for a few hours. To have been compelled to remain indoors would have

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and could not evade it. He issued his instructions in private, strictly charging the few who must act, to keep silence abroad. And not a syllable transpired beforehand. The work was commenced in the darkness of the winter's morning. By ten o'clock, however, the men had been seen in the churchyard, and secrecy was no longer possible. The news spread like wildfire to all parts of Dallory—Mrs. Rane was being taken up, we Never had there been such excitement as this. The street was in an uproar, windows were alive with heads; had Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with the Ladies' Home Journal by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to Chat magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, Then began the exodus to the churchyard.

Mr. Dale had foreseen this probability, and was prepared for it. A body of police appeared in the churchyard, and the people moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women today. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once. He will have many illustrious companions found they could only approach the actual spot within a very respectful distance. Resenting this, they relieved their feelings by in the work of enriching this fine journal.

The Cyclopedic Review for the last quarter has just been received. It extends over a very wide range of topics, including international affairs, and affairs in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. It goes over the Japanese situation, the sugar When the news was carried to her of what was going on, Jelly nearly fainted. Now that it had come to the point, she felt that scandal, the Samoan imbroglio, the illness of the Czar, the public debt, defeat of woman suffrage, the trial of Prof. Ely, the she would have given the world never to have meddled with it. It was no much the responsibility to herself that she cholera plague and the Arctic explorations. Buffalo: Garretson, Cox & Co.

thing altogether. She went into a violent The special enlarged holiday number (January) of Outing is artistically beautiful and full of good fiction, stories of the chase, and of travel and adventure in many lands. Notable features are: "Bas Therese," a picture of Tyrolean peasant late when Jelly arrived at the scene, and the first person she specially noticed there was life, by Jean Porter Rudd; "An Elk Battue in Russia," by Fred Wishaw; "Two Tries for Turkey," by Ed. W. Sandys; "A Sleighing Picnic in North China," by Alethe Lowber Craig, and "In Banana-Land Awheel," by Dr. Eugene M. Aaron. The number is strong throughout, and profusely illustrated.

::: Scribner's for January offers a very interesting table of contents, the most is the St. Gothard. It is nine and a quarter important articles in which may be Robert Grant's first essay on "The Art of Living": miles, a mile and a half longer than the Conan Doyle's poem, "A Forgotten Tale"; Noah Brook's "The Beginning of American your throat or lungs and run the risk of Parties"; George Meredith's new novel, filling a consumptive's grave, when by the "The Amazing Marriage," and Dr. Thomas timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Dwight's reminiscences of Dr. Holmes as a syrup the pain can be allayed and the professor. This does not exhaust the catadanger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to logue of good things in the number by any the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, manner of means, and it is perhaps unfair healing and curing all affections of the to name any of the articles as prominently throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, better than the others.

> In looking at Alfred Parson's pictures of Fujiasm (Fusiyama) in the January Harper's, one gets an idea of the fascination of the great mountain, and begins to appreciate the Japanese great love for it. The article by Mr. Parsons is one of the most interesting in the number; but its quality is not eminent over that of the other articles. Mr. Hardy, Mr. Ralph, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mr. Janvier, Ruth McEnery tnart, and others are contributors. Richard Harding Davis' first venture into a long story is to be noticed with interest.

> The notable features of the Musical Record for 1895 are: The most valuable articles from the world's leading musical papers and magazines, produced in con-densed form for the Record's readers. Original contributions from America's greatest musicians. Important new departments. Twelve pages vocal and instrumental music in every number. Musical premiums for new subscribers. Published by Louis F. Deland, Boston,

The Pansy promises to be as delightfully tempting for the children during 1895 as ever. It is a charming children's magazine. bright, entertaining and instructive, and should be welcomed in every home. The Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY I IFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney Trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by W. T. Strong. serial stories and Christian Endeavor and Sunday afternoon departments are especially good. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly begins the new year with better freshness than ever. "St. Andrews by the Northern Sea" is the subject of the first sketch, and it is one most delightful and instructive. Incidentally it gives much information concerning the saint who has figured so largely in Christian tradition. There comes next a gossipy article on the homes and habits of Miss Helen Gould. There is in the whole number a great wealth of literature and illustration, shorter and longer sketches, stories, poems and more important descriptive articles. Among the latter is an account, illustrated, of Jerusalem in the first century. ++×

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's (Philadelphia) is "The Waifs of Fighting Rocks," by Captain Charles McIlvaine. The scene is laid in the mountains of West Virginia, and the tale is one of adventure, love and jealousy among the mountaineers. "By Telephone," a stirring newspaper story by Francis C. Regal, shows how a plucky reporter defeated a conspiracy and brought the criminals to justice. "A Question of Responsibility," by Imogen Clark, deals with delicacy vs. life-saving in a lodging house. The other stories belong to Christmas, and are offered at the right time instead of a month beforehand, as is the usual magazine custom. These are "Mrs. Santa Claus," by Marjorie Richardson; "A Prodigal Friend," by S. Elgar Benet, and orders on the wrapper, and noted how many ailments from which you may have 'Mrs. Risley's Christmas Dinner," by Ella Higginson. Each of them is in the spirit suffered or have attempted to cure with other remedies you might just as well have of the season, though the last is in a minor key. "Christmas Customs and Supersticured with your ever-ready bottle of Pond's tions" are collected by Elizabeth Ferguson your neighbor for others, and both are Seat. Edgar Fawcett recalls "New Year's Days in Old New York," and Edith Duft equally delighted with the results. Why "Empress Josephine's Happy Day," 90 years ago. In "The Ducks of the Chesa-A Biblical student has figured out that peake" Calvin Dill Wilson tells all about the canvas-back before he is shot and after. F. M. B., in "With the Autocrat," recalls some notable private utterances of Dr. Holmes, and M. Kaufmann discusses Dressing. High polish, waterproof and non-injurious. Try it. Price 15 cents. "Socialist Novels."

> In McClure's Magazine for January Miss Beatrice Harraden, author of the most swiftly and widely popular novel written in recent years, "Ships that Pass in the Night," tells how she came to write that novel; when, and where, and how she wrote it; how she got it published; and how it won her friends and correspondents in very quarter of the globe and among all conditions and classes of people; a more dramatic and absorbing story than the novel itself. There will also be a portrait of Miss Harraden. Prof. Henry Drum-mond will have a second paper on D. L. Moody's genius as a founder and organizer of public institutions.

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M.C. R. train yesterday to spend the winter

in Florida, where Mr. Cameron has a large

-Bed-making, poulticing, and the preparation of invalids' dishes, will be

practically illustrated by Miss Edith Wright in her lecture in the "Y" rooms

tonight. A collection will be taken up to help pay off the debt on "Summerholm."

hold a convention at Ailsa Craig on Jan.

9, 1895, at 1 p.m., to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field for

the House of Commons in the coming elections, and if deemed advisable to nominate

-A Newbury correspondent writes:

Mr. D. J. Batzner, formerly of the G. T.

R., London, accompanied by his family, left here for Cincinnati on the evening train on Monday. Mr. B. accepted a most lucrative position in the cffice of Dr.

Graydon, a relative of Mrs. Batzner. Mr. Batzner and family left many, many warm friends in Newbury, who all join in wishing them every prosperity in their new

-Commencing Monday night the Holden

Comedy Company will begin a week's en-

gagement at the Grand Opera House, opening in the comedy drama "Dad's Girl," with Kittie DeLorme in the title role. There will be a special matinee on New

Year's Day, at which time "A Hoop of

Gold" will be presented. Monday night 30

cents will admit one gentleman and lady or

fore 6 p.m. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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-The Methodist Sunday school on Brick street held a very successful enter-

tainment and Christmas tree on Friday

evening, Dec. 21. An excellent programme was successfully carried out. Some of the more noticeable features were a fan drill

by eight girls and a dialogue entitled

"Seeing Santa Claus." A pleasant feature

of the occasion was the presentation to Miss Hattie Burch, the retiring teacher of

the public school, of several beautiful gifts and an address. Miss Burch replied in a

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Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 2° below-26°; Battleford, 26° below-6°; Qu'Appeile, 26° below-2° below; Winnipeg, 24° below-zero; Port Arthur, 26º below-4 o below; Parry Sound, 4º below-zero; Toronto, 40-8°; Kingston, zero -8°; Montreal, zero-8°; Quebec, 8° below -8°; Halifax, 88-40°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 28. -1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fine and decidedly cold tomorrow, with north and west

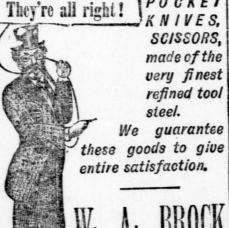
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-"Faust," presented by Lewis Morrison, will serve to entertain the patrons of the Grand on Saturday night. Lewis Morrison is an actor who has been before the public for a number of years. He has been the leading support of such stars as Forrest, Booth and other notable ones, and he has been starring himself for the last seven or eight years, appearing in a round of legiti-mate roles. He soon found, however, that the American people are prone to demand of an actor that he shall identify himself with one character, and Morrison found his 'fate" as Mephisto in "Faust." It is promised that this production is very rich in scenic appointments. The scene in which Mephisto takes Dr. Faustus to the summit of the "Brocken" to witness the revels of the imps and witches on "Walpurgis" might be described as particularly impressive and thrilling enough to satisfy the most blase theater goer. A number of very novel electrical effects are introduced, a flash of real lightning being one of them. Grand Master McCurdy's Greetings. Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, formerly of this city, the head of the American Templar Masonry, from his home in Corunna, Mich., sends Christmas greetings to

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